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JINNAH LANDS U. P. MUSLIMS IN TROUBLE

Opposition To 'Gaon Hukumat' Bill

Quaid-e-Azam's Directive May Force Split In Provincial League

CONGRESS GOVT. READY TO ARM MAGISTRATES WITH SPECIAL POWERS TO MEET SITUATION

(From Our Correspondent)

NAINITAL, May 22.

Following the decision of the joint meeting of the League Legislative Party and the Provincial League's Executive to stage a walk-out when the Gaon Hukumat Bill is introduced for the third reading and to launch a movement to resist joint electorates in Village Panchayats, the U. P. Government, it is understood, has decided to introduce emergency legislation enhancing penalties for rioting, arson and other similar crimes as provided in the I. P. C.

SUMMARY TRIAL

It is understood that Magistrates will be empowered to convict rioters upto 7 years after summary trial.

The League's decision has been a sequel to the directive from Qaid-e-Azam. It is understood that the Provincial League led by Mr. Ismail Khan was all for compromise with the Congress. But ultimately the will of Qaid-e-Azam prevailed, and the League fire-eaters in U. P. led by Khaliquzzaman had their way.

No surprise is expressed in Congress circles, for the Government is confident that the League movement will fizzle out, when and if it is launched.

What form the League movement will take is not yet known. It is understood Qaid-e-Azam's directives in this connection are awaited.

Rift in League circles on the issue of direct action to resist joint electorate appears imminent.

U. P. MUSLIMS PENALISED FOR JINNAH'S 'FOLLY'

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 22

Muslims in United Provinces will be penalized for Mr. Jinnah's folly said a Nationalist Muslim leader of these provinces. One result of his Pakistan campaign, he said had been that Sind Government reduced the proportion of Hindus to 25 per cent in services in Sind. It is understood, this is going to have serious repurcussions in the United Provinces where though Muslims are only 14 per cent of the population, they have been given weightage of nearly 40 per cent in services. The United Provinces Government, it is reported will take decision shortly to reduce Muslim representation to 14 per cent. Justice and fairness demand it. Muslims therefore are greatly perturbed and many of them are blaming Mr. Jinnah for the misfortune that has overtaken them here.

Noon Calls On Jinnah

NEW DELHI, May 22 (API): Malik Feroze Khan Noon called on Mr. Jinnah this morning and had a discussion with him lasting for more than two hours.

Mr. Ghazanafar Ali Khan, Health Member, Central Government, had an interview with the Viceroy to-day. It is understood that he discussed the communal situation in the Punjab with special reference to Lahore.

STOP PRESS

KAJEE MEETS SMUTS

CAPETOWN, May 22 (Reuter): A delegation numbering 12 from the newly-formed "Moderate" Natal Indian Organisation, led by the President, Mr. A. S. Kajee, to-day met the Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, for talks on the Indian question. The Minister of the Interior, Senator C F. Clarkson, the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. E. Mitchell and Senator D. G. Shepstone were present.

CHIANG RUSHES WAR PLANES TO MANCHURIA

NANKING, May 22 (APA): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Government rushed warplanes to Manchuria to-day as Chinese Communists tightened their encirclement of Changchun, Manchuria's capital.

ORLANDO FAILS TO FORM MINISTRY

ROME, May 22 (APA): Vittorio Emanuele Orlando announced last night that he had failed to form a new Italian Government.

JOINT COMMISSION FOR KOREA CONCLUDES FIRST SESSION

KOREA, May 22 (Reuter): The first business session of the United States-Soviet Joint Commission to work out a provisional government for Korea adjourned to-day with both delegations agreeing generally on the administrative policy.

KRIPALANI TO MEET KASHMIR RULER

SRINAGAR, May 22. (A. P. I.): Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President is proceeding to Jammu on Saturday, May 24, to meet H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir there.

The Prime Minister of Kashmir, Pt. Ramchandra Kak, is also going to Jammu to participate in the talks between the Maharaja and the Congress President.

New Pay Scales To Be Fixed In July

NEW DELHI, May 22 (API): It is understood the Government of India is expected to pass final orders fixing the new scales of pay sometime in July, to fit in with the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

The total cost to Government following the acceptance of the report of the Pay Commission will be 34 crores for the current financial year, that is, from April this year. In addition about seven crores will have to be paid as arrears.

28 ACQUITTED IN LYNCHING TRIAL

GREENVILLE, South Carolina, May 22 (UPA): The nation's biggest lynch trial in history ended on Wednesday night in the full acquittal of all 28 defendants, charged with lynching of Negro Willie Erle last February 16.

Truman Signs Turko-Greek Aid Bill

KANSAS CITY, May 22 (Reuter): President Truman to-day signed the 400,000,000-dollar Greek and Turkish aid bill and described it as "an important step in the building of peace."

The President said that in extending this aid, the United States was helping to further aims and purposes indentical with those of the United Nations.

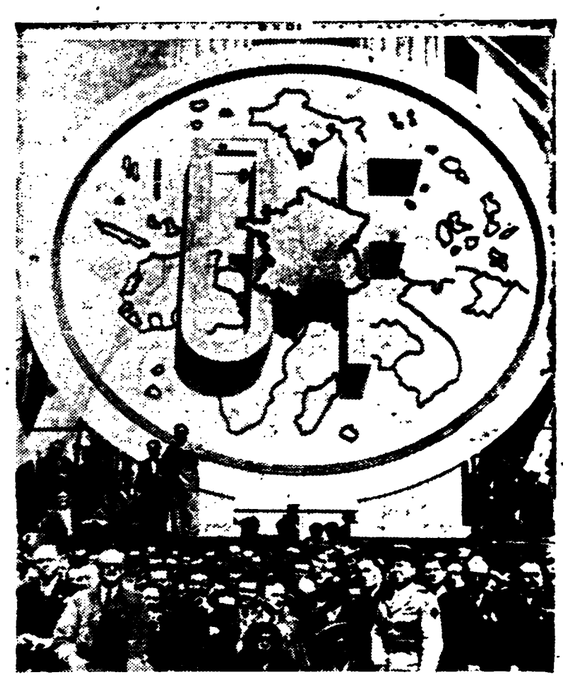
"With the passage and signature of this act, our Ambassadors to Greece and Turkey are being instructed to enter into immediate negotiations for agreements which, in accordance with the terms of the act, will benefit all people of Greece and Turkey, not any particular group or fraction."

U. S. Task Force To Visit Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, May 22 (Reuter):—A United States Task Force of 12 units will visit Gibraltar soon under the command of Vice-Admiral B. H. Bieri, Commander of the United States forces in the Mediterranean, it was announced to-day.

GREEK GUERILLAS USE A. A. GUN

Greek Guerillas, using anti-aircraft gun for the first time yesterday slightly damaged a Government 'spitfire' which made a forced landing in Central Thessaly, it was reported today.



"Save the French Empire" was the slogan raised by General De Gaulle at a mass rally of the French people at Bordeaux on May 15, when he called for a strong Government to save the Empire and freedom of France. Behind the General is seen the map of France with the 12ft. letters U. F. standing for the French Empire.

Viceroy's Blue Print For Division

Indians To Decide Shape Of Hindusthan And Pakistan

Stage Set For Full Cabinet Meeting: Pethick-Lawrence And Chundrigar Figure In Consultations

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—India, if she divides, will herself decide the shape of Hindustan and Pakistan by a rapid democratic method in the plan which the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, will submit to the political leaders at New Delhi on June 2, according to informed London sources, radios Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

SEPARATE CONSEMBLY FOR LEAGUE?

The plan is expected to propose swift creation of a separate Muslim League Constituent Assembly to assist early reference to India's elected representatives on the kind of plurality desired. There is little expectation that the British Government, with time as a compelling factor in the negotiations, will propose a nation-wide referendum of the people of India. The possibility of plebiscites in one or two provinces, at present the focal points of contention, is not however, ruled out.

TRANSFER PLAN STAGE BY STAGE

"With the Viceroy-Cabinet talks nearing the climax in London and the fateful Delhi Conference near, a clearer picture of early events seems possible.

The broad pattern, informed quarters think, will be as follows:

Stage One—Key decision by the Indian leaders on whether they will remain United or Divided.

Stage Two—Assuming that the decision is for plurality, a subsequent conference of the Viceroy and a small group of leaders on the Procedure Plan that Lord Mountbatten will offer as a means of ascertaining how the country can be divided to the satisfaction of its leading communities.

There is wide assumption here that the existing Constituent Assembly at New Delhi—boycotted throughout by

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How Pakistan Corridor Will Run

LONDON, May 22 (IPA).—Wide press publicity is being given here to the corridor claim by Mr. Jinnah. The BBC broadcast interview in all bulletins and all morning dailies feature it with maps. Pakistan circles are jubilant over the claim they are envisaging further Corridor claims linking up Bhopal and Hyderabad with Pakistan.

They are also confident that a separate army will be an efficient modern force with European instructors and equipment to supplement Pakistan's lack of heavy industries.

All Temples In French India Open To Harijans

PARIS, May 22 (APA): All Hindu temples in French India have been thrown open to "untouchables" by order of Governor Francois Baron, press dispatches received here said today.

There are 47 Hindu temples in Pondicherry, capital of French India, alone.

MAHATMA CELEBRATES KASTURBA DAY

PATNA, May 22 (UPI.) At 3 a.m. this morning when the whole of Patna was fast asleep, Mahatma Gandhi celebrated the monthly Kasturba Day on the banks of the Ganges.

Two minutes' silence and recitations from the Gita, Upanishads, Koran and Zend Avesta formed part of the celebrations.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)
New York, May 22

Previous closing	29:42
To-day's opening	29.47
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	29.44
Difference	+02

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New York, May 22

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United States Steel Pref. unquoted.

Sadhus Offer Satyagraha Before Viceroy's House

Call To All Ashrams To Mobilise Against Division Of India And Cow Slaughter

NEW DELHI, May 22. (A.P.I.): Hundreds of "sadhus" from all over India have gathered on the banks of the Jamuna in Delhi preparing to launch a "direct action" campaign against the Government of India, if the demands for the abolition of cow slaughter and preventing the division of India are not conceded by tomorrow.

For over a fortnight now, every day, 10 or 12 sadhus are courting arrest by offering satyagraha before the Viceroy's House and the Secretariat. Their number is increasing day by day.

It is reported that messengers have been sent to the ashrams in the Himalayas and in other mountains asking for more sadhus to offer Satyagraha.

Ex-Punjab League Official Lets Cat Out Of The Bag

Division Of Province Will Be Major Disaster For Muslims

Cabinet Mission Plan Is Lesser Evil, Says Dr. A. H. Batalvi

LAHORE, May 22. (A.P.I.): Dr. Ashiq Husain Batalvi former Joint Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, in a statement today says that the partition of the Punjab would be a major disaster for the Muslims, who should waste no time in raising their voice in support of the Cabinet Mission's Scheme of May 16.

The choice today, Dr. Batalvi says lies between partition of the Province, which is a necessary corollary to the partition of the country and the Cabinet Mission's Scheme. The latter may be an evil, but it is by far the lesser evil of the two.

ARAB BAND RAIDS JEWISH CAMP

First Reaction To Hagana Attack On Feja Cafe

JERUSALEM, May 22. (U.P.A.): An Arab band attacked a Jewish encampment in Gaza district before dawn today injuring one Jewish worker.

This was the first reported Arab reaction to the Hagana raid on a cafe in the Arab village of Feja, in which seven Arabs were killed.

Mordechai Lauffer, 39-year-old factory foreman, today was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by a Jerusalem Military Court for illegal possession of arms and ammunition.

BRITISHER WOUNDED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

A bomb exploded near the Acre prison today where 251 prisoners were set free recently by Jewish extremists. A bridge was damaged and a Britisher was seriously wounded.

U. N. COMMISSION TO VISIT PALESTINE

NEW YORK, May 22. (A.P.A.): The United Nations Commission on Palestine will leave New York city by plane between June 3 and 10 for the Holy Land, it was learned yesterday.

Tentative reservations have been made with Transworld Airlines for over 100 seats on four regular and two special planes which would depart on any day between the two dates. Another group will leave for London about the same time via British Overseas Air-ways. T. W. A. will fly the Commission to Lydda airport near Jerusalem.

BURMA DACOITS BAG TWO LAKHS LOOT

RANGOON, May 22d. (Reuter). A dacoit gang attacked an Irrawaddy Flotilla boat plying between Rangoon and the town of Bassein yesterday and robbed the passengers of Rs. 2,00,000 in cash and jewellery. The bandits also overpowered armed police escorts on board and took away five rifles and one Sten gun.

IPI OFFERS MEDIATION

Willing To Arbitrate Between Congress And League

PESHAWAR, May 22. (A. P. I.): According to posters entitled "Islamic Announcement" the Fakir of Ipi has offered to act as a mediator to bring about a compromise between the two main political parties of India—the Congress and the Muslim League.

The Urdu poster which is believed to have been issued under the signature of Amirul Mujahidin Faqir of Ipi and widely circulated in Waziristan and the adjoining Settled Areas reads: "It is clear to the entire world that I have been fighting a holy war in Waziristan with sword against the non-believer British for the last twelve years only to enforce Quranic principles. For some time back the Muslim League and Congress have been fighting with each

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HELP TO I. N. A. MEN

Decision To Continue For Year

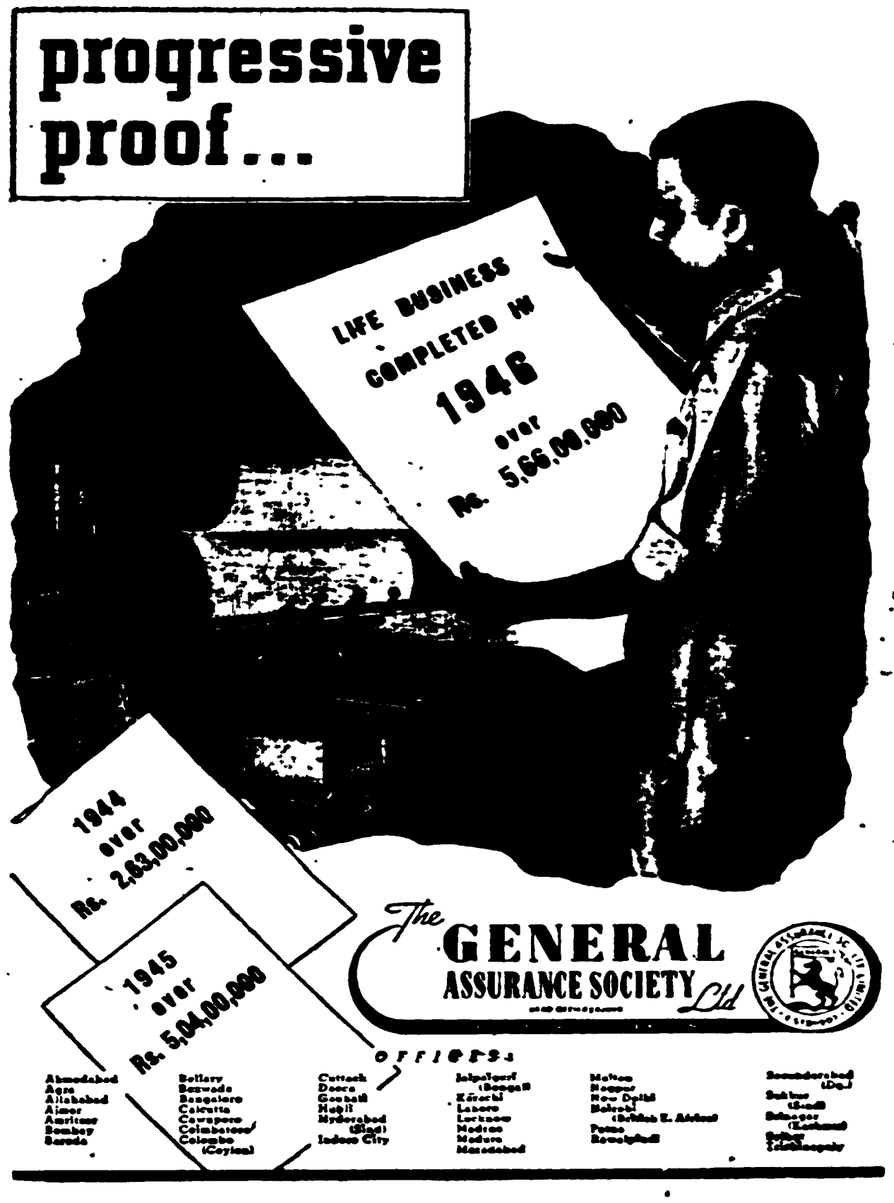
NEW DELHI May 22 (API): The I.N.A. Advisory Committee which has just concluded a three-day session here decided to continue for another year the financial assistance being given to the dependents of I.N.A. Shaheeds (martyrs) to disabled I.N.A. men and those requiring special medical attention and educational relief.

Through the agency of the I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committees all over India, it is learnt, approximately 50 per cent of the total registered personnel have been found employment with individuals and private firms.

The Advisory Committee also decided to hold a convention in the near future.

Senegalese Troops For Madagascar

ALGIER, May 22. (Reuter): A battalion of Senegalese troops bound for Madagascar sailed from here today aboard a French troopship.



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BRITISH LABOUR PARTY ACCUSES RUSSIA

Says Soviet Is Waging "Violent Offensive" Against U. K.

LONDON, May 21. (U.P.A.): The British Labour Party issued an explosive pamphlet outspokenly accusing Soviet Russia of waging a "sustained and violent offensive" against Great Britain.

In a series of other searing accusations, the pamphlet charges Russia with firstly, lack of faith in the establishment of an international rule of law, and, secondly, using international institutions only to secure an immediate national advantage.

The pamphlet entitled, "Cards on the Table", was described as "a reasonable and authoritative interpretation of the Labour Government's foreign policy." It was written by Dennis Healey, Secretary of the Party's International Department, and was understood to have the general acceptance of the National Executive Committee.

London political circles predicted that the document would cause a sensation when presented to the delegates at the Party's Annual Conference beginning at Margate on Monday.

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" predicted that Ernest Bevin is expected to adopt a placatory attitude towards his left-wing critics and supporters of Russia in the Labour Party.

The pamphlet did not urge an exclusive lineup with the United States against Russia, but declared in searing language that the Soviets had attempted to destroy Britain's freedom of initiative with this double-edged weapon. Firstly, a series of propaganda attacks through the United Nations and the international Communist machine, which aimed at isolating Britain morally, as a decadent and reactionary power. Secondly, an attempt to tip the scales against the British in important strategic areas by diplomacy or direct action in Trieste, Greece, Turkey and eastern Europe. The pamphlet said, "It is a major tragedy that the advent of power of the pro-Soviet Labour Government in Britain coincided with the opening of a sustained and violent offensive against Britain by her Russian ally."

The pamphlet continues, "Bevin wants as close an association with Russia as we now have with America, based on recognition of the economic and political independence of all nations. We have resisted every temptation to regard Russian policy as final."

The pamphlet emphasized that the Labour Government did not propose to take sides in any lineup for another war—nor did it believe in the forming of "groups."

Citing several cases of alleged "Russian propaganda attacks," the pamphlet's authors branded them as "lies" and said their damage to British prestige abroad could not be ignored.

It added that "Soviet policy has proved worse than total failure for two reasons. Firstly, the Labour Government stood pat, firm against Russian encroachment and where necessary answered the Russian accusations with facts, and, secondly, the immoderate ineptitude with which the programme was pursued, swung American public opinion into support of Britain. The world situation has now clarified and the cards are clearly on the table. Moreover, if, as it appears, the United States is about to take the weight of Russian expansion off British shoulders, Britain will be freer to pursue a constructive initiative for improving big three relations.

The American policy is still capable of much vacillation, however, and it is too early to feel certain that the President Truman doctrine will remain the guiding factor in American foreign policy."

Press Convention Altered

Certain Riot News May Divulge Communities

NEW DELHI, May 21 (API): The Government of India have accepted an amendment suggested by the "ad hoc" Committee of Delhi Editors in the language of the "code" devised in November last for press-advising of reports of communal happenings in the country, says a Communique

The "code" laid down as regards treatment of news that "the communities of assailants or victims or casualties in particular incidents should not be indicated either directly or indirectly.

The Ad Hoc Committee in the light of experience has suggested a change, the principle of which has been accepted by Government in as much as the system of press-advising is voluntary. Accordingly, sub-clause (B), of the "code" under the heading "sources of news and its treatment" circulated to newspapers and news agencies and published in the press in the middle of November last year, is modified to read as follows":—

"Ordinarily the communities of assailants or victims in particular incidents should not be indicated directly or indirectly except when the community in question is easily deducible from events leading up to incidents or from the context of the report itself. In no circumstances should the identity of the communities be published in headlines.

"The practice of referring to the majority or minority community merely as a substitute for the name of the community, is clumsy and undesirable and should not be encouraged".

Other sub clauses emphasising the principles that the presentation of news should be factual and objective and that casualty figures are not to be mentioned in headlines or otherwise prominently featured, remain as before.

POWER POLITICS IN CONGRESS

Gandhiji Says Organisation Should Be Above Party Intrigues

PATNA, May 22 (UPI): "The Congress should be above party intrigues and be the symbol of unity and service of the whole of India", said Mahatma Gandhi addressing his post-prayer gathering in the Bikram village, about 40 miles from here.

Continuing he observed that he had heard from various quarters that ever since the acceptance of office by the Congress it was abandoning its tradition of penance, sacrifice and service so painfully built up during its glorious history of over 60 years from its humble beginnings in 1885 to the present day when it had become a mighty organisation having millions of followers. He was told, he said, that it was becoming an organisation of selfish power seekers and job hunters and Congressmen had become lords and masters of the organisation instead of servants of the public.

Concluding Gandhiji said that if things continued like this he was afraid that Indians would not be able to retain the precious thing that they were going to get—the independence of the country. For that they required knowledge and understanding and purity of mind.

SECURITY FROM POONA PAPER REDUCED

POONA, May 22. (U.P.A.): The security of Rs. 10,000 each demanded from the printer and publisher of "Maratta" and from the keeper of the "Kesari Press" in which the "Maratta" is printed has now been reduced by Rs. 5,000 by the Bombay Government

BERLIN, May 21. (A. P. A.): Simultaneously with a police report that 147 suicides were committed in Berlin during April, 23 being attributed to fear of starvation, demands appeared in the Berlin press that the city's Food Ministry should "lay the cards on the table" with a full statement of the food situation.

U. S. Must Help The World

Dean Acheson's Warning Against Economic Collapse

WASHINGTON May 21 (U.P.A.): Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson today said the United States in the next two years must continue to spend milliards of dollars to help other nations of the world, including the United States, will drop into an economic collapse.

Acheson spoke over a radio network on the World Trade Week programme with Secretary of Commerce, Averell Harriman.

Acheson's statement came a day after Secretary of State, Marshall, said he did not expect at this time to ask Congress for further appropriations like the Greek-Turkish Aid Bill or the General Foreign Relief Bill. But Marshall said he could not tell what the future might develop.

Acheson said that the United States must be prepared to allocate milliards in the next few years to help the war-weary world to get back on its economic feet.

He said, "As Secretary Marshall said at his press conference, this is a matter of far-reaching importance which is receiving an intensive overall study in the Department and which has high priority."

Acheson said that Europe and Asia are able to sell the United States only half as much this year as they need to buy from this country in order to eat and keep warm and rebuild their countries. He said, "Unless we continue to help them in 1948 and 1949 through emergency loans and grants to finance the importation of these commodities they need, they may not be able to carry on the reconstruction necessary if they are to become self-supporting. In such an event, the economic collapse, political extremism and world poverty and insecurity would quickly follow."

Not Against Rulers But Form Of Rule

Kripalani On Congress Policy Towards States

KASHMIR, May 22, (U.P.I.): "We are against the prevailing system of Government and not against the ruler" declared Acharya Kriplani Congress President, addressing the workers of the National Conference.

He said: "In the betterment of his subjects lies the good of the ruler. What we want is a democratic form of Government in this and in other states.

Asking the people to strengthen themselves the Congress President observed: "Be so strong that if somebody kicks you his own legs should break. Do not lose heart. Sheikh Abdullah rules your heart and pursue the ideals he stands for. Be on guard against anti-social elements and keep yourself untarnished by communal freny that is raging elsewhere. It is a sad spectacle that Hindus and Muslims should fly at each other's throat. Live as brothers as you have been living so far."

Mrs Kripalani also addressed the meeting. Earlier the Congress President and Mrs. Kripalani attended a tea party given in their honour by the Kashmir Journalists' Association.

SHADES OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

Indian Refused Guest-House Room Because Of Nationality

ADELAIDE. (Reuter)

An Indian dancer was refused a room at an Adelaide guest house recently because of his nationality.

The Indian, Shivaram, had to sleep in the foyer of the Majestic Theatre.

Shivaram performs traditional Indian dances

Miss Louise Lightfoot, who brought him to Australia, said she could not get hotel accommodation for him so she arranged for a room at a city guest-house.

The landlady agreed to let the room out when she found that Shivaram was an Indian she cancelled the booking.

Miss Lightfoot said that she had found a lot of prejudice in Australia against Indians.

MANILA, May 21, (A. P A.): President Roxas announced today that the Presidential plane with 12 to 15 Government officials aboard had been lost in the wilds of northern Mindanao.

Dr. Piccard To Try For World's Submersion Record

Will Descend 4,000 Metres In Gulf Of Guinea

PARIS, May 22, (U.P.A.): Dr. Auguste Piccard, Swiss scientist who rode his ballon into the stratosphere 15 years ago is going to try for the world's submersion record, probably this autumn when he hopes to dive a ten ton bathysphere three miles under the sea.

Piccard said yesterday that he would probably attempt the submersion in the Gulf of Guinea off the Gold Coast of West Africa. He will take one companion as yet unnamed and make observations of fish and plant life.

The present record for submersion is held by the oceanographer Dr. William Beebe at 906 metres. Piccard said he would attempt to reach a deyth of 4,000 metres. Unlike Beebe's bathysphere, which was attached by tubes to the mother ship, Piccard's undersea sphere will be free, descending on gravity gained by ballast which will be released electrically when the scientists are ready to surface.

The Piccard bathysphere will also be equipped with the propellors powered by two 600 pound batteries and the ten contimetres thick steel cabin will allow the scientists to take pictures with the aid of searchlights.

Bottled air similar to that used in submarines will supply the men's oxygen.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION

Delhi To Enforce Scheme In All Areas

NEW DELHI, May 22 (API): Compulsory primary education would be enforced in all the areas within the jurisdiction of Delhi municipality before July next, said the Superintendent of Municipal education, in the weekly general meeting of the Delhi Municipal Committee, today.

The compulsory primary education scheme which was started in 1926 was functioning only in certain localities of Delhi covering approximately one third of the entire area, census taken last year showed that in those areas out of a total 15,250 children of school-going age 14,400 were attending educational institutions. Over 700 children joined schools as a result of prosecution launched by Municipal authorities against parents during the years 1945-46 and 1946-47.

'Will Increase Bitterness'

S. African Resisters Apprehensive Of Smuts-Kajee Meeting

CAPETOWN, May 21, (Reuter): The Cape Passive Resistance Council in a statement on tomorrow's meeting between General Jan Smuts and a delegation from the newly formed Natal Indian Organisation, says that negotiations between the Government and a "moderate" group of Indians cannot solve the Indian problem in South Africa but will only lead to further suspicion and bitterness on the part of the Indian people.

The statement says: "The announcement that Mr. A. I. Kajee is to lead a deputation to see the Prime Minister in connection with the Indian question is a most unwelcome sign that the Government far from having any intention to fulfil the U. N. O: decision is about to negotiate further compromises along lines of the Pretoria agreement.

Veteran U. P. Lawyer Passes Away

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. C. P. Singh, one of the foremost members of the U. P. bar, who was for a long time lying in a serious condition at the Harkisondas Hospital Girgaum. Prior to death, Mr. Singh was removed from the hospital and was taken to Dehra Dun to his own residence. He was 67 years old Mr Singh had practised law for 23 years and had written an authoritative book on defamation. He was a Congressman and once the President of the Dehra Dun Congress Committee.

He had a flair for journalism and often contributed articles to various journals in U. P

His eldest son, Mr K N Singh is a veteran cinema actor while his second son is a promising lawyer at Dehra Dun.

Mr. Singh leaves behind his widow five sons, one daughter and a large number of friends and admirers in various parts of India.

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OBJECTS AND PROSPECTS

The Company has been formed with the objects generally set forth in the Memorandum of Association for the purpose of carrying on the business of cultivation and plantation of tobacco and tobacco plants, leaves and trees and of curing and refining raw tobacco, farming and agriculture, cultivation of lands, fruit growing, plantation, horticulture and allied industries.

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2. Skilled labour and Technical help:—The farms are in the tobacco growing area and as such, plenty of skilled labour is at hand.
3. ADMINISTRATION:—The Company has been able to have very able and experienced persons on the Board of Directors. Some of them have good knowledge of large scale farming including tobacco plantations.
4. MARKET:—The Company intends to produce high grade virginian tobacco used in the manufacture of cigarette. Most of the output will be taken over by the Sandur Tobacco Co., Ltd. Besides the place is not far from Guntur which is one of the leading tobacco markets.
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Concession from the Sandur State.

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(2) Large subsidies in respect of Income-tax and other taxes.
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(4) They have appointed the Hon'ble the First Member of the State Executive Council as Government Director.

The Company will have the kind patronage of the Sandur Government.

500 acres of land is ready to be used for cultivation with 13 barns, staff and quarters. The other 500 acres will be made available for cultivation, the following year.

The tobacco cultivation will be a profitable undertaking and the Company will be in a position to declare a fair dividend in the very first year. The Company is assured of good prospects and offers a safe and sound investment.

MANAGING AGENTS.—Subject to the control and supervision of the Directors the general management of the business and affairs of the Company will be in the hands of Messrs. J. B. & Sons, who will be the Managing Agents of the Company for the period of ten years from the registration of the Company and upon the terms hereinafter mentioned.

AGREEMENT:—The Company will enter into the following agreement with J. B. & Sons, their successors, assigns, appointing them as the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of ten years. As a remuneration for their services the Managing Agents shall be entitled to draw an allowance of Rs. 1,000/- per month plus a commission of 12½% on the annual net profits of the Company as defined by Section 87 C of the Sandur Companies Act. The Company shall also pay to Rao Saheb P. I. Patel, Proprietor of J. B. & Sons the Managing Agents all the expenses actually incurred and the amount spent by him for the purpose of the Company's work at Sandur.

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DOCUMENTS:—Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Managing Agency agreement etc. may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company and at the office of the Company's Solicitors at Kermani Building, Sir P M. Road, Bombay.

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Hightide: 01-21, 14-26. Lowtide: 07-30, 20-29.

Today's Engagements

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND. The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 8 today (Friday) at 7-51 a.m. (B.T.), at Junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel), and go round with them in the ward.

PROVINCIAL FORWARD BLOC: Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President and Mr. R. S. Ruiker, Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc, will speak on "Indian Crisis And The Way Out" at a public meeting to be held today (Friday) at Chowpatti sands at 6 p.m.

GURJAR LADIES SOCIAL CLUB: Public meeting of the ladies of Bombay, will be held at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank Road, today (Friday) at 4 p.m to protest against the cloth control policy.

ALL-INDIA RADIO, BOMBAY: A recorded extract from the presidential address of Prof. N. R. Phatak at the 31st Maharashtra Sahitya Sammelan held at Hyderabad (Dn.) will be broadcast today (Friday) at 8 p.m.

ALL-INDIA RADIO, BOMBAY: Under the title "All Must Help" All-India Radio, Bombay's 'Radio Forum' will discuss "Civic Sense" today (Friday) at 9-45 p.m. Maurice Dalimore will preside and Shirin Choksi, Hamid Sayani and Mallick Wahedna will take part.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Kingly Mystery" is the subject to be taken up for consideration today (Friday) evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

AT HOME TO JUNAGADH DEWAN: To meet Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Mohamed Husein, C.I.E., Dewan, Junagadh State, Khan Bahadur Mohamedally Allabux will give a tea party at the Cricket Club of India today (Friday) at 6 p.m.

FILM EXHIBITION PROGRAMME: Free Health Educational and Cultural film exhibition programme at Sir Chunilal Mehta Hut, Azad Maidan, today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. under the auspices of Propaganda Section, Health Department, Bombay Municipality.

LATE DR. RAHMAN: "As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Bazlur Rahman, Principal, Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri, the Muamm Students' Union of which he was an ex-President, patron and well-wisher, kept its office closed on Saturday, the 17th May. The Managing Committee of the Union, too, which held its meeting on Sunday, passed a condolence resolution and adjourned its meeting to a later date.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD OF SURAT DISSOLVED

BOMBAY, May 22 (API).—The Government of Bombay have notified the dissolution of the Municipal School Board, Surat, constituted in September 1944. In Government's opinion the Board is not competent to perform the duties imposed upon it by the Bombay primary education act or any other law in force for the time being. The order will take effect from the July 28.

CHILDREN'S READING ROOM

Kher Congratulates Women's Council On Their Venture

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay paid a visit to the Children's Reading Room organised by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council at the Wilson College this morning.

After inspecting the library with keen interest, the Prime Minister addressed the children in simple Hindustani and later in Gujarati and Marathi. In his brief talk, he said that in India children were neglected and no attention was paid to their interests and requirements. In other countries particularly Russia every locality was equipped with library-cum-play ground centres for children. He added that children were national wealth and if we did not take care of them, the future generation would suffer. Concluding, Mr. Kher congratulated the organisers of the Library for the splendid work they were doing.

The Library is organised by the Women's Council during the Summer and October vacations for children. It is equipped with nearly 3,300 books and about 300 juniors take advantage of it every day.

New India Mill Workers On Strike

BOMBAY, Thursday.

About 3,000 workers of the New India Mill at DeLisle Road went on strike this morning as a protest against the abolition of the night shift in the mill.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, May 23.

BOMBAY—I.

244 m (1,231 kc/s)— 7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Khan (Been) 8-45 Air Qawwali Party 9-0 Vimal Patki.

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mixed Melodies 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Qadirkhan Kabirkhan (Vocal) 4-40 Natwarlal Pandit 5-0 Mohammad Khan (Been) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bhaskarrao Amembal 6-30 Alibhai Bandmaster 6-45 Natwarlal Pandit 7-0 Qadirkhan Kabirkhan (Vocal) 7-15 Mohammad Khan (Been) 7-30 Kortat Paishyashiwaya 7-45 Raag Tilak Kamod 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Doctor Ka Muamma" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Radio Forum 10-0 Vimal Patki 10-30 Bhargavram Achrekar.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING:—Isolated thunderstorms are likely in Telingana, Central Hyderabad, the Hyderabad Karnatak and the Bombay Karnatak.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—A few thunder-showers are likely in the Bombay Karnatak and the Variable sky.

INDIAN TEXTILE DESIGNS

Show Window Display In Bombay

Two window displays are being arranged by the Exhibition Panel of the Indian Institute of Art in Industry at the Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road.

The displays deal with Indian Textiles both mill and handloom—and it is the intention of the Institute to show the importance of design in Textiles and also to show the importance of their appeal to the public by a well-designed window display.

There is a wealth of traditional designs in India and these displays aim to encourage, preserve and maintain a high standard of design in craftsmanship and in industry.

The materials displayed have been loaned by various Mills and Handloom centres all over India and the windows have been placed at the disposal of the Institute by the Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores.

The display will be on view up to Tuesday, June 10, 1947.

BHIWANDI MUNICIPALITY

Strike Threat Of Conservancy Staff

Mr. Siddik Ahmed A. R. Pakih, President, Bhiwandi Nizampur Municipality write:—

With reference to news item appearing in your issue of the 14th, I hope you will kindly publish the following in your esteemed paper to enlighten the public in general and of Bhiwandi in particular on the subject.

The Mehtar Union had given a strike notice to the last Board on 4-9-46, demanding increase in pay, maternity leave, clothes, residential quarters, etc., which was considered by the present Board and all almost all the demands were conceded. The Municipality, in order to meet these demands, was compelled to raise some taxes and provide every facility in its power at the cost of the public. Some of these demands could not be put into action as the necessary sanction of the Commissioner, N.D., has not yet been obtained.

The Union has addressed a letter dated 23-4-47 demanding again increase in pay, bonus, increase in conservancy staff, etc. But there is no mention of any strike in this letter. But from the news item referred to above, it seems that the Bhangis intend to go on strike if these demands are not conceded. The Union is after gaining public sympathy by keeping the public in dark. It is, therefore, necessary the public should know all the facts.

I, therefore, would request the public in general and of Bhiwandi in particular to take into consideration all the facilities that have been granted to the Bhangis and sweepers as recently as 8-1-47, and the precarious financial position of the Municipality.

In the Municipal budget, which was passed by the Board recently, there is already a deficit of Rs. 20,000. Under such circumstances the Union cannot and should not expect a small Municipality to increase pay, allowance, etc. every half year.

A. H. GADRE ADVISED TO GIVE UP FAST

BOMBAY, Thursday.

From B. P. Hindu Sabha:—

At 11-30 Dr. Kale and Dr. Bhide examined Mr. Gadre on the fifth day of his fast. They found that he had no fever, his pulse was weak his weight 123 lbs., and blood pressure 100/60. He had little sleep last night. He looked more tired than ever; Acetone has started passing through his urine and as a result the fast is having disasterous effect on his health. So it is necessary to take utmost precautions now.

Dr. D. J. Abhyankar who examined Mr. Gadre in the morning was of the opinion that he should give up his fast.

VISITORS' PLEA

Mr. D. V Gokhale, the editor of 'Kesari' Mr. S. R. Date, the Editor of 'Kal', Mr. Kale, the Editor of 'Sahyadri', Seth Narayanlal Bansilal and Jamnadas Mehta visited Mr. Gadre and advised him to give up the fast. Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar in his letter has requested Mr. Gadre to give up fast pointing him out that the cause for which he has undertaken fast has been taken up by the people all over India and as such the object of the fast is being fulfilled.

Donations are being received from all parts of the country.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, May 22.

The Governor of Bombay received Mrs. Mitham Lam, Sheriff of Bombay.

GANESHKHIND, May 22.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Kamesam have arrived.

BHIMSEN-KHAIRADA RAILWAY

The Railway Board have sanctioned the estimate for the construction, by the agency of the G.I.P. Railway Administration, of a line of Railway on the broad gauge from Bhimsen to Khairada, a distance of about 81 miles. The line will be known as Bhimsen-Khairada Railway.

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LIEUT. YOUNG'S ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED

Sequel To Raid On Gun-running Racket

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Anti-corruption Branch (C.I.D.) arrested on Wednesday, Theodore Ivor Fido, a ticket collector at Bombay Central, B.B. & C.I. Railway. He was alleged to have been working in collusion with Lt. Cecil Melvin Young R.I.E. of the Embarkation Headquarters, who was arrested a few days ago for the alleged sale of a revolver and 21 ammunition rounds.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court ordered the accused to be remanded in Police custody.

CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE!

Bid For Liberty After Capture

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Kashiram Vishram Desai, a city Policeman has come to grief for alleged accepting of a bribe from a road-side 'suttoria.'

He was arrested in the early hours of this morning, by the ubiquitous Anti-Corruption Branch, as he pocketed Rs. 25 given to him as illegal gratification.

P. C. No. 3516-B: Kashiram Vishram Desai, who is the "Section Karkoon" of the Princess Street Police Station, it is alleged, had got into league with these obstructionists, and promised 'police protection' from future arrests provided he was paid monthly instalments. Those of such roadside business men, who could not afford to pay the stipulated amount, were arrested and harassed by him and his confreres.

One such 'poor' speculator who could not afford to pay the 'protection money' was arrested about five times during the course of a month and half. Another 'feeler' was given by P. C. 3516 B to this 'poor speculator', for whom he agreed to reduce the amount of monthly payment from Rs. 40 to Rs. 25. Under the personal supervision of Mr. V. D. Moray the Dy. Commissioner in charge of Anti-Corruption Branch, a trap was laid.

Rs. 25 in marked G. C. Notes were given to this 'speculator' and as soon as this marked money was accepted by P.C. No. 3516 B, he was apprehended by Superintendent Bashiruddin, Inspector Rao Saheb Shete and Sub-Inspector Talwar of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

The constable tried to make a bold bid for freedom and to pass off the marked notes, but failed to escape from the octopus-like grip of the Anti-Corruption Branch officers. He employed rough-house methods like kicking, biting and wriggling to escape from the clutches of the detaining police officers.

In the struggle for freedom it is said the tall burly Policeman nearly knocked out a tooth of Inspector Shete, and was only subdued after both the Inspector and S. I. Talwar were severely bitten by him. The money was recovered from his trousers.

Arrested On Charge Of Cheating

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Prem Lokhumal Mansukhani, who was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of cheating in respect of Rs 6,600 was ordered to be remanded in Police custody by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police court.

It was alleged that the accused represented to be the representative of Macdou- Eastern Agency and proposed to supply to Spencer & Co. Bombay, 100 cases of flour.

He is alleged induced the complainant who is the Assistant manager of the firm to part with the amount.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 22. (APL) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from April 1 and departures from normal recorded at 8-0 hours I S T on May 22.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He knows very little of mankind, who expects, by any facts or reasoning, to convince a determined party-man.

—Lavater.

The Bombay Chronicle

DEPLORABLE ATTITUDE

The main thing about Mr. Jinnah's answers to questions put by "Reuter's" correspondent—and it is surprising that "Reuter's" correspondent in framing his questions did not ask him to express his views about the Cabinet Mission's Scheme but gratuitously assumed that the division of India was inescapable—is the confirmation of the unfortunate fact that he has burnt his boats. For long he resolutely ignored the simple but certain logic of his own demands and theories. It was inevitable that that logic should confront him one day and some hoped against hope that when so confronted inescapably the League leader would have the courage to rise above personal complexes and obstinacy in the interest of the grave responsibility to the people whose whole future is involved in his leadership of them. They and what is coming to them do not seem to matter to him. And if anything Mr. Jinnah's answer to the challenge of his own logic is to become more self-contradictory. No one except the veriest and naivest of tyros in politics, history and geography, could put forward with any seriousness a claim for a "corridor" through the entire width of Northern India in order to connect the two "Pakistan" areas. Mr. Jinnah is the very reverse of a tyro. And yet he claims such a corridor. One cannot explain Mr. Jinnah beyond observing the amazing length to which he can go.

But, however damaging a reflection it may be on Mr. Jinnah's undoubted personal talents, it is unimportant compared with the fact that he, who ought to know better, is resolutely determined to sacrifice scores of millions at the altar of self-will. Mr. Jinnah has realised—it is implicit in his statement—that the partition of Bengal and the Punjab is inevitable. He protests against it and supports his protest with arguments every one of which is an argument against the "reckless and dangerous" division of India. But provincial partition being inevitable he is now preparing himself and his people for it in a manner which is interesting to note. Partition, Mr. Jinnah solemnly suggests, will hurt western Bengal and eastern Punjab more. As to his own domains, it will just "weaken Pakistan to a certain extent". And till only the other day such a partition would have meant a "mutilated, truncated and moth-eaten Pakistan" worth nobody's while! Either he was quite and deliberately wrong then or now he is deluding himself and the people of those areas into accepting something which would ruin them and into rejecting a status and position in a united India which would ensure and promote progress and prosperity as surely as a weak Pakistan would produce misery. We do note that Mr. Jinnah professes himself —unavoidably—"deadly against" such partition and even threatens to "fight every inch against it". How does he propose to "fight against it"? By creating conditions prejudicial to a peaceful atmosphere? He cannot be so cynically reckless as all that if only for the very simple and elementary fact that a weak State will suffer more and even grievously from lack of peace and tranquillity than a strong State. Mr. Jinnah, we are sure, knows better than further to imperil people who will already have been doomed to a life of extreme difficulty. For Mr. Jinnah knows the consequences of separating the "Pakistan" areas from Hindustan. And it is that which we profoundly deplore. India is being cut and dismembered which is bad. What is even worse is that Mr. Jinnah is destroying the future of the very people whom he professes to save. For what and to gratify what? His assurances about friendly and reciprocal relations between Hindustan and Pakistan, about a military alliance pact and treaty between the two and about membership of the United Nations for Pakistan are all very much welcome, but they cannot compensate for the incalculable harm that a division of the country, on any basis, will cause to Muslims as well as their other fellow-countrymen.

Frankly Speaking

Significant Attack

There is much that the Fact-Finding Committee will have to "find" in and about Palestine. The question is whether it will make an honest and impartial effort to do so. The most important thing, deliberately put outside the specific terms of reference, is what right have the Jews of Europe to Palestine at all. They will also have to find facts about how, with the active assistance of pro-Zionist Americans, they have organised illegal invasion of the country. And they will have to find facts about armed organisations whose collective job is to consolidate and extend Jewish hold on the homeland of Arabs, and which are acting on a clever system of division of labour. The activities of the Stern Gang and the Irgun Zvai Leumie are well-known. There is another and, in fact, the largest "underground," —what a paradoxical term!—organisation, the Haganah publicly known as the army of the Jewish Agency. This army—equipped with Allied arms—has left the other two to deal with the British, subject to denunciatory protests unbacked by any action to stop anti-British terrorism. And it has, apparently, taken for itself the job of dealing with the Arabs in order to suppress and conquer them. It has just been reported that it has made an armed attack on an Arab village. This is a significant development, which suggests that the Jews, adequately armed organised and backed, have decided to force a show down. Perhaps they feel that this is the psychological moment. It may be that. But they have done actually a great service to the Arabs. They have sounded the alert for the Arab World.

Gloomy Prospects

The interview given by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Government of India, at New Delhi on Wednesday presents an extremely gloomy picture of the food situation in the country. Inadequate and untimely dispatch of imports, the ravages of flood, drought, pest and red rust and faulty distribution are some of the causes for the present predicament. The Central Government, the Food Member said, had not suggested any cut in the ration. But following his warning of the real situation, certain Provincial Governments had effected a cut, as a precautionary measure. The result of the cuts, by whomsoever effected and for whatever reason, is the same. While one lb. per day has been held by all nutrition experts to be the minimum consistent with a fair nutritional standard, most areas in India today get a basic ration of only 12 ozs. a day. In Madras and certain other areas, this has been further cut down to 10 ozs. Besides, in certain places like Bombay, the basic ration is composed of certain unpopular and almost inedible grains and, therefore, not seldom remains unconsumed. Dr. Rajendra Prasad makes it clear that there is not much hope of relief at present. According to figures cited by him the overall production shortage for 1946-47, compared to the average production of the last five years, is nearly three million tons. To this should be added the normal imports of one and a half million tons of rice from Burma. Nor should we overlook the steadily increase in population which Dr. Prasad did not mention in this interview. Every year India has five million mouths more to feed.

Difficult Future

As against the immense shortage of four and a half million tons disclosed by the Food Member, the total allocation for 1947 of rice as well as other cereals to India by the International Emergency Food Council is exactly 2,985,000 tons. Even assuming that India does receive all that is allocated to her (and in the light of past experience it is a somewhat hazardous assumption to make) there will still be left a wide gap to fill. While that is the general picture, the position in deficit provinces is even more difficult. The stock of food grains available to Bombay is just enough to last for under eight weeks. This is somewhat more alarming than it might have been, because of the imminence of the monsoon when transport difficulties will become aggravated. We do hope Government will do all in its power quickly to augment its food stocks. Special efforts must be made to move food to the more inaccessible areas so that stocks of food for longer periods than a slender eight weeks, may be built up. Meanwhile it is obvious that the harassed citizen must prepare further to tighten his belt, while we hope the Governments concerned will redouble their efforts to get more grain than at present. Local procurements must be stepped up, distribution machinery tightened and made more equitable on the basis of equal suffering and the still existing leaks to the black markets effectively plugged. As the Food Member recently emphasised at Hyderabad, food must rank above politics and must call forth the co-operation of all concerned.

Intriguing

A cryptic message by the Associated Press of India from Bangalore announces that the Government of India has called a conference of the Governments concerned in the Bhatkal harbour scheme at Bombay on June 10. Dr. John Mathai, Transport Member, Government of India, will preside over this conference. The message goes on to state that "the Government of Bombay and Mysore and the port authorities concerned have been invited to the Conference, where Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar will represent the Government of Mysore." Ever since Sir M. Visweswrayya conceived of the scheme of building up Bhatkal into a port, over a quarter century ago, the Government of Mysore has desired to acquire Bhatkal as an outlet to the sea. But so far these attempts have met with no success. At the last autumn session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly in Poona, both Mr. S. L. Karandikar and Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, Muslim League member from Kanara, in which district Bhatkal is situated, had tabled a series of questions on the reported proposal for the transfer of Bhatkal port to Mysore. Mr. Morarji Desai, on behalf of the Government of Bombay, stated categorically that the Government of Mysore was not negotiating with the Government of Bombay in the matter nor was the Government of Bombay aware of any such proposal. That was some nine months ago. And now comes this somewhat intriguing message about a conference in Bombay. It is intriguing enough that news of a conference called by the Government of India should emanate from Bangalore. The message also does not make it clear how Mysore comes into the picture and what is the role that that Government is playing in the matter. We hope some light on the proposed conference and its agenda will be forthcoming from the Government of India or that of Bombay.

Undesirable Alteration

It is a very wholesome and useful provision of the self-denying ordinance which the Press in India has, in the interest of peace, voluntarily imposed upon itself not to indicate, while publishing news of communal disturbances, the communities of assailants or victims or casualties in particular incidents. This convention was first agreed to by the newspapers in Bombay and was subsequently accepted by the Press in other parts of India also. The necessity of such a convention will be obvious to those who have noted how the mention of communities of assailants and victims in communal disturbances in one city or part of a city has led to deplorable repercussions in other cities or parts of the city concerned thus perpetuating the vicious circle of communal rioting in several places of the country. The Government of India has now accepted the suggestion of the "Ad Hoc" Committee that the salutary convention should be modified to this extent that "when the community in question is easily deducible from events leading up to incidents or from the context of the report itself", it may be indicated. We do not think the amendment of the convention is either necessary or desirable and, in practice, we are afraid it will cause more harm than good. We regret that the "Ad Hoc" Committee should have thought fit to suggest it and that the Government should have endorsed it.

Our Readers' Views

Prices Of "Zavlis"

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish this letter in your esteemed paper which I consider necessary in order to draw public attention to the hardships experienced by poor people staying in huts making use of the "zavlis."

I beg to state that myself along with my friends had approached our present Congress Government to control the rising tide in the prices of "zavlis" which were available in pre-war days at not exceeding Rs. 6 per 100, whilst the lowest current rate prevailing is Rs. 20 and then upto Rs. 50. So you can well imagine the plight of poor people staying in huts. How do you expect them to take shelter during the monsoon if the prices are so high and besides that "zavlis" once used in one season, are of no use for the next monsoon.

Sir, in reply to our complaint our so-called popular Government answered in the negative stating "they do not consider feasible to control the prices of "zavlis". So when we find that our present Congress Government who were profuse in their promises during the election campaign to do everything now declining to render any help, good and beneficial for the masses. We are reluctantly compelled to approach the Press in order to get redress of our grievance.

"ANNOYED."

Removal Of Controls

Sir,—It is a matter of regret that in some quarters an attempt is being made to invite Government interference in the brass utensil trade. In some vernacular papers, propaganda is afoot to the effect that the dealers are charging more than control price. I do not dispute the correctness of the statement, but when the control has been removed, it is absurd to refer to control price. The fact is, were the goods available at control price? If not, what price had the public to pay to get their requirements during the working of control and at what price can they get their requirements now? The price of goods must be considered with reference to the availability of goods and not with reference to the control price. The Government may fix any price but if they cannot supply the needs of the community at those prices, fixation of price has no meaning.

Instead of carrying on a kind of propaganda which will simply result in re-imposition of control and consequent encouragement to the black marketeer, it will be much better if those who wish to serve the community, carry on propaganda by all possible means to advise the public to postpone their purchases for at least three months and see the result.

I should say the same thing about cloth. There is a strong rumour that the control on the distribution and sale of cloth is going to be removed, but it will serve no useful purpose if the public do not allow sufficient time for the law of demand and supply to take its normal course. The manufacturers and merchants have accumulated large profits during war years and so they can afford to hold on to their stocks for some time, but not indefinitely and three months' patience on the part of the public will be enough to bring them round. After all, cloth, brass utensils, etc., are not the things without which the public cannot drag on for 3 months. When they have passed through six years of unprecedented hardships, a period of 3 months is not too long. They should not embarrass their own Ministries by raising a hue and cry within a fortnight of the lifting of the control. If they postpone all their purchases, except food, for three months, they will save some money and help their own cause and ultimately enable the Ministries to devote more time to the maintenance of law and order and elimination of curruption.—Yours, etc.

O. R. SHAH.

Wrong Advice

Sir,—While the Indian passive resistance campaign is on its high level. I am surprised to read the news from South Africa of Mr. A. I. Kajee having appealed to the Government of India to withdraw the trade sanctions and to remove the South African Indian questions from U. N. O. Mr. Kajee's counsel is absurd and no self-respecting Indian should agree to it. I hope the Government of India will have no bearing on his appeal.

S. J. MEHTA.

Wanted A Subsidised Vacation Scheme!

Sir,—Bombay Government has been trying, for the last nine months, to plan for the future and is bringing about schemes after schemes. They have tried to tap various resources but they have not tried, as yet to tap the human resources to their fullest capacity. This applies to all human beings from top to the bottom. But I am not concerned, here, with the human beings in the Government services. I want the cabinet particularly the Premier, to tap all possible elements in his department to their fullest extents.

The teachers, whether Government servants or not, primary or secondary, can play a great part in helping the Government to formulate certain conclusions after collecting necessary data from villages or making proper investigation. But this must be done on a large scale basis and with same Government sanctioned subsidised scheme behind it. Teachers, have got two long vacations, one in May and the other one in October-November. Some Christian schools might be closed in December instead. Yet some other Mohamedan schools might be closed during Ramzan. Most of the teachers are poorly paid and can't afford to go out of their places of work in every vacation. If Government were to formulate some subsidised scheme where, say, the expenses incurred over travelling and establishment and other minor items will be borne by the Government and the teachers will incur expenses for food for themselves and their families. Teachers will be provided with quarters during such vacations and would be required to do some work like adult literary work, collecting data for say, making an economic survey or social survey, teaching hygiene and giving informative lectures or showing films or making small experiments on village co-operative movements. There are many more things which can be thought of and could be done if a really suitable scheme is formulated. Teachers need not be paid but they will come forth in large numbers as that will help them in going out of their places of work and that too without incurring extra expenditure and will have the real satisfaction of having helped the villager in his efforts towards progress. This is a very rough idea and can be detailed out and I hope the persons responsible will put their minds to it.

W. D. PANDIT.

GOURMETS OF GUJERAT!

DEATH FILLED THE LAND; BUT THEY FILLED THEIR BELLIES WITH BARFI

By Swami Anand

In strange contrast with India Government's Food Minister Dr. Rajendra Prasad's appeal to save and economise every grain of foodstuff against the imminent shortage of food during the next few months and with his warning as to the possible starvation of many of our countrymen, one finds with utter dismay the countryside, in Gandhiji's and Sardar Patel's chosen Gujarat,—indulging in large-scale feasts and caste-dinners during the present marriage season, in utter defiance of food regulations and often under the very nose of Government officials. Last year Sardar Patel, during his first visit to Bardoli after '42 struggle, had administered a severe rebuke to dinner organisers and warned Government officials against connivance or participation. All this appears to have been entirely lost on all concerned. Law or no law, emergency or no emergency, these caste and custom ridden folks know no law nor emergency. They even take pride in holding these feasts and dinners evading the law or securing official connivance by any means.

THESE CASTE MEN

The tragedy of it is that it is not the ignorant humble folks of the so-called lower classes who indulge in these costly pastimes and criminal waste of precious food. It is more particularly the so-called high castes who are generally the main culprits. You would find among these high-class Brahmins and Banias (who are mostly landlords, forest contractors, money-lenders), and smaller farmers. In the district of Surat the marriage season is in full swing for a whole month now, and the trains, tongas, bus services and even bullock-carts are overcrowded with marriage parties wherever you go. Among a certain class of the so-called blue-blooded Brahmins, dowries running into five figures are demanded and negotiated with great gusto; and hundreds are fed at a betrothal ceremony, a thousand or more during a marriage! At the lowest estimate no less than 100 such marriages must have taken place during the current marriage season in Surat District.

Educated men of position and prestige, pleaders, doctors, Congressmen and social workers may be found among those who contravene the law. The Government agents are helpless since more often than not they come from among the same stock socially.

Most villages in Surat District are agog with these marriage parties and dinners. People lose all sense of the nation's adversity. They resemble men out of their senses, while you see them wallowing in their vanities. They devise little tricks and if they happen to live in the neighbourhood of Portuguese territory, contrive to evade the law sometimes by holding their feasts in the nearest Portuguese village, while they invite all guests and perform other rites and ceremonies at their residence in the Indian territory.

RICH FOOD

The food at these marriage feasts is not simple. Costly dainties such as 'Barfi', 'Ghari', 'Shrikhand', and 'Khajas' are ordered from Surat or made at home by employing expert cooks who cost as much as Rs. 20 or 25 each per day besides feeding, travelling expenses and tips. In a few cases these dinners are sought to be prevented by the authorities seeking to take cognisance of the breach of regulations, only with the result that huge quantities of cooked or uncooked foodstuffs are thrown away in wells or in gutters or on dung heaps in the organisers nervous attempts to hide their action.

Thus the terrible waste is not only not prevented but becomes doubly so inasmuch as so much food is thrown away while the guests are fed somehow or the other with fresh stuffs in a number of places in the same village or town. I have heard a story from an esteemed friend, who is a veteran social worker, about a tiny caste of Brahmins confined to a few villages in the neighbourhood of Surat District, and comprising hardly a couple of hundred families. These twice-borns, we are told vied with one another in giving caste-dinner feasts in the same year and during the same season as harrowing tales of Bengal famine and starvation deaths filled the columns of every newspaper in 1943! They invited the community in turn and feasted at ninety dinners in all! The cost of 'Barfi' alone in these dinners is said to have been Rs. 45,000! To cap it all some of these caste Brahmins are known to have remarked in those days of India's life and death struggle against the British, that not Gandhiwallas or other patriots but they were the real law-breakers (Satyagrahis). For they defied the law (food control regulations) of the land without let or hindrance!

What would Gandhiji have thought of this wonderful species of Satyagrahis (law breakers) if he had been informed in the Agakhan Palace of the exploits of these wonderful 'followers' of his?

Herein is food for all thoughtful men.

B. AND C. MILLS STRIKE

Labour Demand And Madras Premier's Reply

MADRAS, May 22 (APL) The management of the B and C Mills whose 14,000 employees have been on strike for the past seventy-three days, and labour representatives were brought together today to explore further possibilities of settling the dispute on the personal intervention of the Premier, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar.

Mr. S. Suryaprakasa Rao, Vice-President of the B and C Worker's Union, met the Premier this afternoon at the Secretariat and represented that if the management agreed either to declare an interim bonus or increase the dearness allowance, the strike would be called off. He also demanded that if it were not possible to grant either of the two demands, the Government should rescind their order of externment on Mr. S. C. Anthoni Pillai, President of the Workers' Union, as a pre-requisite for calling off the strike.

NO CANCELLATION OF EXTERNMENT

The Premier suggested that the Labour representatives should place the demands before the management.

He also said that the Government would not cancel the externment order on Mr. Pillai under any circumstances.

Labour representatives of the workers will meet the management today and tomorrow.

LAGUARDIA SUES PROPERTY OWNERS

Claims 100,000 For Describing Him As "Communist"

NEW YORK, May 22, (Reuter): Mr. Fiorello Laguardia, former Director-General of U.N.R.R.A. and before that 11 years Mayor of New York, has filed a 100,000 dollars law-suit against the National Home and Property Owners' Foundation alleging that in a publicity statement they described him as a Communist, it was reported here today.

The suit declared that the defendants also charged the plaintiff with "engaging for many years in a conspiracy with lawless and revolutionary elements for the overthrow of the Government".

Named in the suit is Mr. Arthur W. Binns, President of the Foundation.

Mr. Laguardia is Chairman of the National Fair Rent Committee which has been advocating extension of rent controls.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, May 21 (UPA).—Sir Brocovall Smith, Lord Mayor of London, confessed today that he had fallen asleep while reading the voluminous report on the reconstruction of the blitzed City of London.

"I find it quite useful at night when one goes to sleep," he told a meeting at Guildhall.

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To Reuter's question if he will demand a corridor through Hindustan connecting the Eastern and Western Pakistan States, Mr. M. A. Jinnah has replied with a brief and prompt "Yes."

Which must be, in fact, it is, the longest lateral "Yes" in the history of the world.

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Mr. Jinnah's "Yes" has set our Junior colleague's mind working.

Pointing out that the Corridor would necessarily cut through, for instance, the U.P. and Bihar, there would be needed, he argued, at least two corridors through the Corridor to connect the northern and southern halves of those provinces. There might also be needed two other corridors connecting southern India with North-East and North-West Hindustan. Which would make four corridor-cum-corridor squares. And they must of necessity be declared free areas to be administered directly by a Corridor Square Commission of the United Nations Organisation....

At this stage, the Junior Colleague, warming up to his idea, discovered that that wasn't the end of the corridor business and excitedly reached for a pen, threatening to spoil a perfectly good map of India with a crazy criss-cross pattern. It cost us a glass of cold orangeade, apart from the suggestion that he should take the hot afternoon off to save that map.

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In answer to another question, Mr. Jinnah said: "Pakistan cannot live in isolation, nor can any other nation do so. We shall have to choose our friends and, I trust, wisely."

Amen.

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The Allied Supreme Commander General Douglas MacArthur has decided to put into effect "a freer and broader policy for admission of missionaries into Japan."

For admission of—of—Soviet missionaries, too?

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The question, of course, doesn't arise, though another does, for the General's objective is to encourage Jap understanding and acceptance of basic principles which he calls "Christian ideals of tolerance."

As understood and accepted by General Smuts for Asiatic and Africans or by the United States for Palestine Arabs?

(No we shan't mention the Negros.)

COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD!

"Ring" Sneaking Reds From Mexico

WASHINGTON, May 22, (Reuter): Mr. John MacDowell, Republican Representative for Pennsylvania, said here that the House of Representatives Sub-Committee on un-American activities had found "Communism deeply entrenched in Hollywood and the Movies" it was reported today.

"There were Communists in all branches of the industry—actors, scene-shifters, artists, soundmen, photographers, some directors and the more important among the writers" he said.

Mr. MacDowell added that the Sub-Committee had also uncovered evidence that a "ring" was "sneaking" Communists from Mexico into the United States. He gave no details of where the ring operated or how many people it was getting across.

SIND RICE FOR S. INDIA

Australian Threat Won't Affect Indian Wheat Situation, Says Pearce

KARACHI, May 22, (A.P.I.): The Sind Government have declared a total surplus of 156,000 tons of rice to be despatched mostly to South India, announced the Director of Civil Supplies in Sind, Mr. R. R. Pearce at a press conference today.

As regards wheat, Mr Pearce said that 6,000 tons of wheat flour and 20,000 tons of wheat had been allocated for the deficit areas in Central India and the despatches were just beginning.

Mr. Pearce referred to the threat of the Australian Government to suspend wheat supplies to India unless India allowed export of oil seed to Australia, and said it was very unlikely that the threat of the Australian Government would be carried out and even if it was, it could not affect the Indian wheat situation very much.

'BOMBAY BELONGS TO MAHARASHTRA'

Shankarrao Deo Sticks To His Guns

POONA, May 22, (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, referring to the controversy regarding Bombay remaining part of Maharashtra, told pressmen here: "I stand by what I said in Bombay with regard to its inclusion in Maharashtra. Nothing has happened since then to change my opinion."

Mr Deo added that he would give a detailed reply to his critics "at the proper time".

Communists Must Come Back To Nationalist Fold

Giri's Call To Socialists To Close Up Their Ranks For Achievement Of Democratic State

MADRAS, May 22 (UPI): "Since events are moving fast wherein we may be faced with the issue of having a Socialist State in the near future, we can have no common ground with the Communists. If the Socialist elements of the country combine on certain agreed fundamentals for which there will be no difficulty, they are sure to give a right lead to the peasants and workers and help the formation of a genuine Socialist State in India." Thus observes Mr. V. V. Giri, former Minister for Labour and Industries, Madras Government, in a statement explaining how the Indian National Trade Union Congress came to be formed.

Proceeding Mr. Giri says that all Indians whose objective is the establishment of a democratic Socialistic State in India should support the new organisation. If the British were to quit India in 1948, it is the duty of all Socialist elements in the country to see that such a Socialist State is established through democratic and peaceful methods as distinct from the Communist way of thinking. Otherwise, there is the likelihood of the Communist elements, who form an undoubted majority in the All-India Trade Union Congress, to use that body and adopt their own methods which are highly inimical to the interests of the country. The Indian National Congress as a body may or may not disappear after the attainment of full political freedom. But one thing is certain, that the further issues facing the country will be based more on economic issues as between 'haves' and 'have-nots.' It is, therefore, highly necessary that all genuine Socialist elements who do not believe in dictatorship of whatever form, who consider it repugnant to have instructions and directions from an outside country regarding their ideology and methods, who believe in full freedom of expression of opinion and who stand for a classless society based on equality of opportunities, as opposed to the Communists who believe in a State where there is a tremendous amount of regimentation and little respect for the individual who is looked upon as an instrument of the State, should see that these ideals and methods become the basis of the future Socialist State.

Mr. Giri feels certain that when the masses could be convinced that Socialism of the conception enunciated above is the panacea for all their ills, even the Communist elements will come back to the new fold thus changing their methods and ideology. "If we divided to-day," Mr. Giri says, "it is only to unite in the shortest period when the country as a whole will accept our socialist ideals."

BRITAIN'S PLAN TO REDUCE DOLLAR DRAIN IN STERLING AREA

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): There may be a major portent for many world markets in the authoritative report that Britain has informed South Africa that Britain may have to cut her imports of South African grapes and wine next season, because from July 15 Britain must in effect pay for all her imports in hard currency, radios Sydney Gampell, Reuter's financial editor.

This is not something special to South Africa and it is generalised to all Britain's suppliers whether inside or outside the sterling area. The world, having elected for a multilateral non-discriminatory trading system, is likely to see shortly just what it has bought.

SUGGESTION OF SUB-DIVIDING TARIFF SCHEME

There has been an ingenious suggestion in India and elsewhere that this could be met by following the United States lead and sub-dividing the tariff scheme into innumerable fractions dividing tobacco, for example, into several different tariff items and just not buying—from anybody—the precise types which the United States sells. Without formal discrimination a country thus avoids buying from the United States while buying from other suppliers.

British opinion is that this could not be carried very far and it does not appeal greatly to Britain. For better or worse non-discriminatory multilateralism will now have to be tried out in spirit and not merely in letter. Even a breakdown, if it brings one, may be better than a subterfuge.

TOBACCO TAX

The key is the Chancellor of Exchequer's assertion on Monday that Britain's tobacco tax would not be the last step taken to reduce the dollar drain. That is a tax on the consumption of all tobacco from the United States or anywhere else. It particularly saves dollars only because the United States is by far the biggest supplier of tobacco and that is the only discrimination that Britain is entitled to apply.

In return for granting convertibility Britain asks every other country to accept sterling for any third country that wants to pay in sterling. But Britain can do this only because sterling is convertible into dollars whenever at country has a balance of the current sterling and wants to convert it. Britain can impose no restriction on such conversions (provided that it is current sterling and used for current payment) and Britain must adjust her imports' policy accordingly.

INDIA CANNOT BE HALF FREE AND HALF SLAVE

Kripalani's Exhortation To Kashmir National Conference Workers

SRINAGAR, May 21 (APL) Addressing the workers of the National Conference at Mujhid Manzil in Srinagar this afternoon, the Congress President Acharya Kripalani said that India could not be half free and half slave. He thought that the moment India was free, the Indian States would also achieve their political freedom and it would be for the princes and their people to co-operate with each other and choose the best form of Government suited to their needs.

Advising the National Conference workers not to indulge in personal squabbles, the Congress President said that even the Prime Minister like an humble Government servant was doing his duty in his own way. If they did not approve of the present type of Government they should endeavour to replace it by a better one by peaceful methods.

After the termination of the meeting one person was arrested for shouting slogans.

BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN NEW DELHI

BRUSSELS, May 22, (A.P.A.): The Belgian Consul-General in Calcutta, Albert Hupperts, has been appointed Ambassador in New Delhi.

Belgium is the sixth country to have an Embassy at New Delhi, the five others being the United States, Russia, France, China and the Netherlands.

Grady At Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter): Dr. Henry F. Grady, the first United States Ambassador to India, accompanied by Mrs. Grady, arrived here today on his way to New Delhi.

PUNJAB HILL STATES CONFEDERATION

SIMLA, May 22 (APL) A decision to establish a Confederation of Punjab Hill States has been taken by leading rulers and representatives of these States at a conference in Simla extending over a fortnight.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSED

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Britain's Conscription Bill—National Service Bill—passed through the House of Commons to-night when a liberal amendment for its rejection was defeated by 232 votes to 44 and the Bill was read a third time. It now goes to the House of Lords.

SOMERSET PREVAIL IN LIFELESS ENCOUNTER

Senior Harwood League Football

BOMBAY, Thursday.

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If this evening's match was noteworthy from any point it was for the number of chances missed by either side during the sixty minutes of play. Opportunities were offered to the Somerset side as well as the railway side as are not offered to any team during an entire season and yet but three were converted into goals. It is difficult to say which side missed the most number of goals but it is certain that they were almost equally shared. The match was tiring both to the spectators and the players alike for both the teams were exhausted long before the final whistle came. It was common sight to see neither the attacker nor the defender trying to chase a long ball after the interval.

The railway side made changes in their forward line after the interval but chances continued to be lost with an irritating consistency.

Tully got the first goal of the evening for the railway men and then ten minutes from the interval Somerset got two quick goals. Mole netted the equaliser and was followed up almost immediately afterwards by Adams who got what proved to be the decider. The second half produced no goal.

The teams:

SOMERSET: Stone: Hadlee and McKair; Gower, Pearce and O'Donell; Williams, Adams, Garside, Mole and Cullis.

G. I. P.: T. D'Silva; Pavey and Wilmer; R. D'Souza, B. Duncan and B. Fernandes; Anaji, D'Mello, Tully, Tambe and Shiva.

Referee: Dhankoti.

Friday at 5-45 p.m.: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Tatas.

DULEEPSINGHJI'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

BOMBAY, May 22 (API). — The Committee of the Cricket Club of India announced today that they had accepted with great regret the resignation of Prince Duleepsinghji as Secretary of the Club.

Prince Duleepsinghji has accepted an offer of Reuter's to cover the Indian cricket team's Australian tour this winter.

JOE BAKSI TO FIGHT OLLE TANDBERG

STOCKHOLM, May 22 (UPA).—It was learned reliably today that a heavyweight bout between American Joe Baksi and Olle Tandberg, Swedish heavyweight champion, has been arranged for June 29 at the football stadium in Stockholm.

OXFORD'S POOR FARE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

OXFORD, May 22 (Reuter). South African batsmen found little to worry them in the Oxford University attack here today and they made their highest score of the tour so far. In reply to Oxford's first innings score of 103 for nine declared, they made 310 for six declared and in the half an hour left for play, Oxford lost two second innings wickets for only 19 runs. The University with eight wickets to fall therefore need 188 to save an innings defeat.

Fires Still Burning In Lahore

Arson & Stabbings In Amritsar; Miscreants Use Bombs In Calcutta

LAHORE, May 22, (A.P.I.): Following a comparatively quiet night seven fresh cases of arson were reported from different parts of the town in the afternoon.

One of these took place in Kucha Deviditta inside Bhati Gate, while others have been reported from Baghbanpura, Akbari Mandi, Changar Mohalla, and Mozang. The Municipal ... brigades and the military fire brigades are at present (6-30 p.m.) engaged in extinguishing the fires.

No case of stabbing was reported from any part of the town till 6 p.m.

The police and troops are continuing to patrol the street at regular intervals.

"The situation continues to be satisfactory in Lahore on Thursday" said Mr. Eustace, District Magistrate of Lahore, to the "Associated Press of India" at 9 p.m. today. He said: "There have been three fresh cases of arson reported from Mozang Road, Bhati Gate and Akbari Gate. Yesterday's four fires continue to burn today.

"No stabbing incident took place in any part of the city or suburbs today.

"Indian and British troops are patrolling the city at the moment".

Mr. Eustace added that more British and Indian troops would be drafted tomorrow in the town on account of Jor-Ka-Mela, Sikh religious festival.

ORDER AGAINST SALE OF PETROL

Tht District Magistrate, Lahore issued an order today under the Punjab Public Safety Act directing petrol dealers within the limits of Lahore Corporation and Lahore Cantonments not to sell or supply or deliver petrol to owners or drivers of motor vehicles on supplementary petrol coupons for ten days without a special permit issued by the District Magistrate.

LEADERS TOUR RIOT-AFFECTED AREAS

LAHORE, May 22, (A.P.I.): Sardar Swaran Singh, Leader of the Panthic Party in the Punjab Assembly, visited Ra, Nzgar and Rajgarh yesterday morning. He met a deputation of Hindus and Sikhs of these localities.

Sardar Swaran Singh asked the public not to evacuate from any area because that would be injurious to their interests. He was shown places where incidents took place on Saturday night.

Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Leader of the Congress Assembly Party, also toured the riot-affected areas of Lahore yesterday morning. In the evening he paid a visit to the Mayo, Hospital where he saw victims of the riots.

EIGHT CASES OF STABBING IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, May 21, (A.P.I.): There were eight cases of stabbing in Amritsar today, three of which proved fatal. Two cases of arson one outside Mahansingh Gate and the other in Kucha Karm Singh were also reported. Two serious arson cases in Kucha Lahorian and Katra Karamsingh affected about one dozen houses last night and destroyed three shops in Hall Bazar.—

INCIDENTS DURING CURFEW RELAXATION

It is now learned that there were nine cases of stabbing—four proving fatal—and two cases of arson in Amritsar yesterday during the relaxed curfew hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GOVERNOR VISITS DISTURBED AREAS

The Governor of the Punjab, Sir Evan Jenkins visited Amritsar this afternoon and spent nearly two hours discussing local situation with the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police. Later His Excellency visited the Hall Bazar and Katra Mahansingh, where he watched demolition work of some dangerous houses destroyed in recent fires.

The Governor motored back to Lahore in the evening.

CALCUTTA SITUATION

CALCUTTA, May 22, (A.P.I.): A Bengal Government Press Note on the Calcutta situation issued tonight says:—

Fourteen incidents were reported today (upto 9-45 p.m.) of these eight cases, involving the use of bombs and firearms, occurred in Belliaghata area, where the police arrested 46 persons on the spot and searched several houses. On two occasions three rounds were fired to deal with the miscreants. Some arson was also reported from this area.

SHOOTING INCIDENT

Jorasanko police station reported a shooting incident leading to the arrest of seven persons. Earlier, 28 persons were taken into custody in this police station area following a case of bomb explosion.

Four cases of stray assaults occurred in Taltolla, Beniapoker, Burra Bazar and Entally police station areas. Twenty-two persons were arrested on the spot in these areas, bringing the total number of arrests in connection with today's incidents to 114.

According to reports received so far two persons died and 39 received injuries today.

There is nothing to report from Howrah.

CAWNPORE TO HAVE ARMS CHECK UP

CAWNPORE, May 21, (A.P.I.): In view of the tense situation in Cawnpore the District Magistrate of Cawnpore, has decided to check up all arms and ammunition in the District of Cawnpore.

LOADED REVOLVER SEIZED FROM ALLAHABAD PASSENGERS

BENARES, May 21, (A.P.I.): A six chamber loaded revolver and some spare cartridges were recovered by the police from the luggage of two men who had arrived here from Allahabad and were staying in a hotel. They were taken into custody as they did not possess any Licence for the revolver.

LEAGUERS STAGE HARTAL

PESHAWAR, May 21, (A.P.I.): The Muslim Leaguers observed hartal in Peshawar City today as a mark of sympathy with political prisoners confined in Peshawar Central Prison.

BAN ON KNIVES TO CONTINUE

BOMBAY, May 22, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay have directed that the order of the District Magistrate of Broach prohibiting the importation, sale of knives into the town of Ankleshwar should be in force for a further period of two months from 24th May.

Charges Framed Against Gulam Sarwar

NOAKHALI, May 22. (U. P. I.): The police submitted a charge-sheet against 22 persons including Moulvi Gulam Sarwar, former M.L.A., under sections 320 (murder), 426 (arson), 148 (unlawful assembly) and 395 (looting) I.P.C. in connection with the murder of Rai Saheb Rajendralal Roy Choudhury, President, Hindu Mahasabha, and some other members of his family.

Fifteen out of 22 accused in the case are still absconding.

IPI OFFERS MEDIATION

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other to gain power in India and representatives of both these political parties have been coming to us with requests to join them or support them. But as I did not know the actual position of any of these parties, I preferred to keep quiet, but now I make this public announcement that if both of these parties accept me as a mediator then two representatives nominated by the High Command of each of these parties should reach me to acquaint me with true facts. After thorough investigation, I shall try for a compromise between the two to enable ourselves to turn out the British jointly from India, because after they leave India I am sure all this present troubles will be immediately replaced by mutual love and peace. But as long as the British continue to stay in India, their poisonous propaganda will ruin Indians".

JINNAH'S OFFER TO BRITAIN

Will Remain Within Empire If Pakistan Is Established?

LONDON, May 22. (U.P.I.): Reliable sources report that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has made, through the Viceroy a definite offer that Pakistan if established will remain within British Commonwealth with a dominion status, says the United Press of India.

The "United Press of India" reliably learns that Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, whose opposition to any plan of division of the Indian armed forces was primarily responsible for the summoning of Lord Mountbatten to London, is even at this late hour standing unbent as he feels that a partition will inevitably lead to the opening up of possibilities for foreign penetration into the country.

Mr. Bevin and his Foreign Office advisers opposing division point out that partition will lead to several Indian States remaining isolated and thereby encouraging foreign penetration, as Nepal and also other disgruntled parts may in the event of a war decide to be neutral. Reliable sources report that Mr. Jinnah has made, through the Viceroy, a definite offer that Pakistan established will remain within the British Commonwealth with a dominion status This necessitated the presence of Lord Addison, Dominion Secretary, at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet's India Committee.

The Foreign Office officials do not appear to be much impressed by this offer. Disadvantages they say far outweigh the advantages that might follow such an offer

GRADUAL PROHIBITION IN N. W. F. P.

PESHAWAR, May 21 (A.P.I.): A revenue loss of about Rs. 3,00,000 yearly is likely to occur as a result of prohibition which has been introduced in Bannu District with effect from April 1, 1947.

Prohibition was first introduced in the N.W.F.P. in D. I. Khan District in April, 1938. This brought a loss of nearly Rs. 70,000 per annum in excise revenue. The excise shops in the Indian Military canteens in the district were closed and bhang cultivation was stopped.

In other parts of the province, too, some preliminary steps towards prohibition have been taken by way of raising assessment rates, reducing quantities of excisable articles possession and restricting transport of intoxicants from one district to another.

Bombay S.L.C. Exam. Results

Following is the list of successful candidates that have appeared for the Government of Bombay School Leaving Certificate Examination March, 1947.

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The results of the following index numbers are reserved and will be declared shortly.

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53 P.C. PASS

The Secretary of the S.L.C. Examination Board, Poona, writes:—

Of the 1520 candidates registered this year, 803 qualified for the S. L. Certificate. The examination, while generally conforming to the Matriculation Standard, offers a wide choice of subjects including Engineering, and Agricultural subjects. Accounts, Shorthand and Typewriting Art, Indian and European Music, etc., etc. The certificate is recognised by the Government of Bombay as equivalent to the Matriculation Certificate for entrance into Government service. Those qualifying for the certificate from Vocational High Schools are admitted by the Bombay University to appropriate University Courses.

S. I. R. LABOUR LEADER GETS 18 MONTHS FOR SEDITION

TRICHINOPOLY, May 22 (API.) Mr. K. Ananthan Nambiar, Communist Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly and General Secretary of the South Indian Railway Labour Union, was sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for 6 months by the Additional District Magistrate today.

Mr. Nambiar stood charged under Section 124-A Indian Penal Code for alleged seditious speeches made by him at the local Labour Union premises during September last.

Mr. Nambiar was committed to the Sessions by the same Magistrate in another case for alleged violation of the Official Secrets Act. The charge related to a question asked by Mr. Nambiar in the Madras Assembly based on a confidential Government circular regarding detention of communists.

TURKISH-IRAQ TREATY

BAGHDAD, May 22 (Reuter). Turkish-Iraq treaty, the terms of which were published today, aims at establishing solid and friendly relations between the two countries and is signed for an unlimited period.

Six protocols of the treaty deal with distribution of the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and building of dams, co-operation on educational matters and exchange of missions.

If Division Is Only Way Out

IS INDIA PREPARED TO PAY ITS PRICE, ASKS MODY

BOMBAY, May 22 (API.) Sir Homi Mody, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, interviewed by the Associated Press of India in Bombay today, said that the questions involved in the political division of India were so many and so complex that the deadline of British departure would not see anything like their solution.

"It is of paramount importance, therefore," he said, "that a machinery be jointly set up by Hindustan and Pakistan, capable of functioning for a period of years, for dealing with the problems that will arise, the consequences might, otherwise, be disastrous."

Sir Homi Modi was joint author with Dr. John Matthai, Now Transport Member in the Interim Government, of a memorandum on the Economic aspects of Pakistan which they had submitted to the Sapru Committee of which they were members. The main conclusion of the Memorandum was that Pakistan was feasible from the burgetary and financial point of view, but that for any successful scheme of separation, some system of effective and continuous co-operation in matters relating to Defence and economic development was an "indispensable prerequisite."

WEAKENING BOTH

Asked whether, in the light of subsequent developments, the conclusions of 1945 were sound valid, Sir Homi said, "I have no desire to enter the lists on either side, but it seems to me an unescapable conclusion that a division of India would weaken both Hindustan and Pakistan and reduce the importance of this sub-continent in the eyes of the world. It may be that political peace is not to be obtained otherwise, and, from that stand-point, division is the only way out, but it is essential that we have a clear appreciation of the price that will have to be paid for it."

Sir Homi added that the conclusion reached in the Modi-Matthai memorandum stood more or less valid in the light of the latest developments as the authors had based their examination of the problem on both sets of assumptions—a provincewise division, and, the other, that only the pre-dominantly Muslim areas in the Punjab, Bengal and Assam would be incorporated into the new Pakistan state.

"Our finding" said Homi Modi, "was that the position of Pakistan constituted district-wose was comparatively favourable in respect of food production, but in the matter of industrial employment and trade, it was not so happy. It follows that in the event of a partition of the Punjab, Bengal and Assam, the taxable capacity, particularly of the Eastern Zone, would be poor under existing conditions."

DEFENCE PROBLEM

Referring to Defence, Sir Homi said "the question of the division of the armed forces presents a great many difficulties. If both sides accept the position that the present standard of Defence has to be maintained, it is obvious that both Hindustan and Pakistan, in the aggregate, would have to spend a substantially larger amount on defense than would be required for Unitary Defence. It is satisfactory to note in this connection that the possibility of an agreement and a common policy on this very vital question is not ruled out. If that were not to be the case, the chances are that economic pressure and the tendency to take short-term views would push considerations of adequate defence into the back ground."

INDIA AND U.N.O

Asked as to what extent a divided India could look to the U.N.O. for protection, Sir Homi Modi said "it is futile to think of the U.N.O. as a factor of any importance in the present circumstance. The nations of the world are maintaining larger armed forces and spending more on military equipment than in pre-war years and until the great Power veto is scrapped and a system of international security devised, the world must remain an armed camp, and we should have to suffer the consequences like any other people."

VICEROY'S BLUE PRINT FOR DIVISION

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the Muslim League—will be drawn upon to obtain the reactions of representatives of the Congress Party, the Sikhs, the Indian Christians and other communities taking part in its deliberations.

As Muslim League participation in the present Assembly would now seem doubtful in any circumstances, a separate Assembly in close association with the Provincial legislatures is indicated as the machinery to provide democratic expression from League representatives.

Stage Three—Assuming leaders agreement on this broad plan, machinery would then exist to obtain quick reaction from India's elected representatives as a whole. Observers think that Britain has in mind a short period, certainly not exceeding two or three months.

Stage Four—Calling of a further conference of Indian top leaders—those who will participate in the June 2 meeting—to agree finally in the light of reactions obtained from elected representatives on the manner of India's divorce and the plan on which the two main communities individually will proceed to the shaping of their constitutions.

DIVISION INEVITABLE?

Most people here are regretfully persuaded that division seems practically inevitable, though it is known that the Viceroy will make one more effort to secure consideration of the Cabinet Mission Plan which was designed to satisfy the Congress demand for a United India, provide a semblance of the Muslim League leader Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan and give a Union Centre for vital subjects such as defence and External Affairs.

The position of the Indian States has yet to be crystallised, observers think. Presumably, the States participating in the present Constituent Assembly, would be represented from that body. The position of the States boycotting the Assembly may have to be made the matter of personal negotiation between the Viceroy and their representatives.

VICEROY SENDS FOR CHUNDRIGAR

It is revealed today that two important figures have become identified with the Viceroy's consultations though not with the Cabinet group discussion at No. 10, Downing Street. They are the Indian Interim Government Commerce Member, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar and former Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence.

I learn that Lord Mountbatten has taken advantage of the presence in Europe of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar who is one of the Muslim League representatives in the Interim Government, to invite him back to England from Switzerland, where he attended an economic conference, for talks on the situation. It is made clear that Mr. Chundrigar had had a talk with the Viceroy but that he is not taking part in the Downing Street Viceroy-Cabinet expert meetings, another of which was held today.

PETHICK-LAWRENCE'S GUIDANCE SOUGHT

I understand—also from authoritative quarters—that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, this week invited Lord Pethick-Lawrence to Downing Street on two occasions for a private discussion on the Indian situation, of which the former Secretary of State has such background. Again, it is made clear that Lord Pethick-Lawrence is not taking part in the round-table meetings of the Viceroy and the Cabinet Ministers at Downing Street. It is likely, however, that the Prime Minister and the new Secretary of State, Lord Listowel—who shares the Prime Minister's high opinion of Lord Pethick-Lawrence's sagacity and soundness on India problems—will continue to avail themselves of the veteran Statesman's guidance.

CLIMAX ON FRIDAY

On present arrangements, the Downing Street talks will reach their climax tomorrow, when a full meeting of the British Cabinet will consider and presumably endorse the final blue print to be submitted by the Viceroy to the Indian leaders.

Major discussions are expected to be completed by tomorrow, but this does not rule out the possibility of a last-minute round-table talk next Wednesday—the eve of the Viceroy's departure—if circumstances warrant it. Mr. Attlee, meanwhile, will attend the Labour Party annual conference at Margate, where he speaks on Tuesday, but he can, if necessary, be back at Downing Street in time to convene a meeting of the India experts with the Viceroy on the following day. In any event, the Viceroy will be occupied throughout the weekend and early in the week with a host of important matters, many of which are connected with the forthcoming Delhi talks.

VICEROY MAY ATTEND CABINET MEETING

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, according to authoritative quarters, is likely to attend tomorrow's special meeting of the British Cabinet at which the blue print of his procedure plan for transferring power to India will be considered prior to its submission to Indian leaders at New Delhi, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Today the Viceroy and India experts of the Cabinet under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee will give the draft plan a final revision.

CORRIDOR—BEYOND HR. MEDIATION

The interest of British political world has been aroused this morning by the Muslim League President Mr. Jinnah's exclusive interview with Reuter in Delhi yesterday, which is widely featured in the main British journals.

His references to the question of a corridor, political quarters think, would naturally be a question entirely for negotiation between Hindusthan and Pakistan in mutual consultation. The proposal obviously concerns a stage of the constitutional situation beyond that of Britain's mediation

DEBATE ON INDIAN ARMY IN "DUE COURSE"

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter):—The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told the House of Commons today that he was unable to give the assurance asked for in a question by Conservative Member Brigadier Mackeson "that no decisions affecting future control, composition and organisation of the Indian Army will be taken before a debate has taken place in this House." He added: "The House will have an opportunity to debate the matter in due course."

CAN'T SAY WHEN STATEMENT ON INDIA WILL BE MADE

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Conservative Member of Parliament, asked in the House of Commons today if the Leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison, could say when a statement would be made on India.

Mr. Morrison replied: I am advised by the Prime Minister that it is not possible for him to give an indication at the moment as to when any statement will be made.

BR. WILL SUPPORT NEITHER FULL-FLEDGED PAKISTAN NOR CORRIDOR

LONDON, May 22 (UPA).—Neither a full-fledged Pakistan nor Muslim League leader Mohammed Ali Jinnah's reported demand for a corridor through Hindustan connecting the eastern and western Pakistan state would be supported by Prime Minister Attlee's Cabinet, informed quarters said today.

The quarters said the British Government's view was that Jinnah's claim for a corridor would "stiffen the Congress Party's attitude against partition to which they had reluctantly resigned themselves."

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Front page of the "Times of India" of yesterday's date, there is the story of the police swoop on a Poona village feast. It appears that several prominent Congressmen Government officers and two honorary magistrates were guests at a big luncheon party held near Poona village in violation of the rationing order which restricts the number of guests at such entertainments at 24. The "Times of India's" staff correspondent says that the party consisted of 232 persons, among whom were numbers of officers of the Poona city municipality. He also alleges that food for about 150 was kept ready

The anti-corruption branch of the Poona Police raided this party.

The correspondent says that it has not been decided whether to prosecute only the host or the guests as well.

I think the public will be interested to know the decision of the Home Department of the Government of Bombay on this case. If the allegation is correct that there were several prominent Congressmen, Government officers and two honorary magistrates present, I think the public has a right to know the names of these individuals.

The rationing laws of this province have been violated on more than one occasion in this town itself. The amazing thing about it is that they are invariably violated by the rich and by those highly placed in various walks of Government life. I have written before on this subject and very little attention has been paid to it by the Government. It is, however, not the business of a journalist to act as a policeman for the Government, but I have stated the blunt fact that in this town certain caterers are openly bribing the police to allow these parties to be held.

In the last few months, there is the well-known case of a function on Nepean Sea Road being informed by the police that a raid was about to be held with the result that when the police arrived on the scene, nothing was found. There is another case in which a High Court Judge of Bombay threatened to leave a party because food was being served to more than 24 guests, but nobody heard any more about it. There have been numerous occasions on which people have served food to more than 24, with the certainty that no police action would be taken.

How does the Home Member account for these state of affairs in his department?

What action does he propose to take against those Poona Government officers concerned in this raid?

What party action will be taken against those prominent Congressmen involved?

Will the two Honorary Magistrates concerned continue to sit on the bench?

These are matters of public interest on which we would like a statement from the Home Member.

The prestige of the Congress Government is involved and we hope it will be found worthy of the occasion.

Is There Too Much

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In the next Bombay Chronicle Weekly"? We wonder. But let not the city's doctors take it amiss. When we serve a double fare of mirth we really mean WELL not ILL!

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Half a world apart the Piecard twins are planning explorations to seek answers to the twin questions. A topical topical! See news item elsewhere today!

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To India in 1947, this article contains a moral lesson.

Also

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An article you cannot afford to miss in view of the forthcoming R.T.C. at Delhi.

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Sunday, May 25

THIRD SHIFT NOT DETRIMENTAL TO WORKERS' HEALTH

Millowners' Reply To Bombay Govt.'s New Proposal

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political and Services Department in the course of a letter to the Secretary, Millowners' Association, Bombay, writes:

Trouble has arisen in several textile mills in Bombay City on account of reluctance or refusal of workers to accept work on the third shift. On the same issue, there was recently very serious unrest in Ahmedabad affecting a very substantial portion of workers in the textile industry. The working class seems bitterly opposed to third shift working. The results of the experiment have, also, so far been very disappointing. Not much additional production has accrued by the working of the third shift. Moreover, it has been observed that considerable numbers of workers have been unable to resist the temptation to work on two shifts on the same day in different mills in violation of the provisions of the Factories Act. The Textile Labour Inquiry Committee has strongly reported against any arrangement of hours which involve post-midnight work. Such late hours are known to be exceedingly bad for the health of the workers and efficiency suffers all-round.

For these reasons the Government of Bombay is of the view that persistance in or extension of third shift working may very likely result in large curtailment of production and possibly a serious dislocation of the entire industry as a consequence of the intensification of labour unrest and recommends for the reconsideration of your Association that the third shift working be stopped except, temporarily, in cases in which the workers of all the shifts in a particular mill are agreeable.

MILLOWNERS' REPLY

The Secretary of the Millowners' Association in the course of his reply states:

At the outset, however, I am desired to submit that this Association has, on several occasions in the past, been asked by the Government of India and the Textile Commissioner to devise measures for increasing the production of cloth and yarn in cotton mills. Governments spokesmen were continuously urging on us the desirability of introducing the third shift in cotton mills. Even the public and labour have been asking for an extension of treble shift working and the Government have referred the demand of a section of labour in Bombay in this respect to the Industrial Court in August, 1946.

It is not perhaps appreciated that, if mills were forced to discontinue the third shift in these departments where there are three shifts, and particularly in spinning, it would mean that a large number of workers in other departments, where shortage of workers is not felt, would be thrown out of work, resulting in unemployment to an appreciable extent which would create great discontent and affect the smooth working of even two shifts.

Reference to unrest among labour on this account is a gross exaggeration. There was trouble only in two mills, namely, the Madhowji Dharamsi Mfg. Co., Ltd., and the Seksaria Cotton Mills Ltd. Government have referred to the troubles in Ahmedabad, but that, my Committee venture to submit, has arisen from the fact that the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, has never really supported changeover of shifts, however desirable that may be.

My Committee believe that, where there has been three-shift working in mills over a considerable period, there has been a proportionate increase in production compared to the increase in the machine-hours worked.

While my Committee have no direct evidence of workers seeking employment in more than one shift, they would only like to submit that, if the facts are as stated, then the position should be set right by awarding exemplary punishment to the worker who defies the law, but if, in spite of everything, a worker seeks employment in more than one shift, then, that can hardly be an excuse for Government intervening and stopping efforts to step up production of cloth when it is so much in short supply.

My Committee regret they are unable to agree with Government. They are aware of the fact that treble shift working or work after mid-night has been going on in the Cotton Textile Industry and also in other industries in the country for some considerable time. This was intensified during the war, and so far as my Committee are aware, there has been no evidence to show that work after mid-night has had any detrimental effects on the health of the workers.

PAY COMPENSATION

Mirajkar's Plea If The Scheme Is Introduced

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar has issued the following statement to the Press in reply to Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Ahmedabad millowner:

'Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai has come out in favour of three shifts in Mills. The Ahmedabad Millowners and their Bombay brothers have suddenly awakened to the need of increase of production of cloth.

"This proposal is opposed by workers belonging both to Majoor Mahajan and the Red Flag Union of Ahmedabad and rightly too because in the name of introduction of three shifts for increasing production of cloth, the millowners in reality desired to introduce rationalisation without paying adequate wages for the same. Secondly, the introduction of 8-hour day has affected the profits of the millowners. This is the way out by the millowners to restore their profits.

"They have chosen a psychological moment for this purpose because everybody feels the pinch of the cloth scarcity.

He also draws the attention to efforts for increased production being made in England and America. While it is true that in England coalminers are making an effort for increasing the production of coal which is a national necessity, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai forgets that coal mines are completely nationalised in England. Is Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai prepared to nationalise the cloth industry without compensation and entrust the production of cloth to workers and their unions? The workers, Government and public will not allow millowners to take advantage of the situation for their profit greed. Let him not fling the 'decision' of the Industrial Court, both at the workers and the Government.

"Workers surely realise the need of increasing production of cloth for the people but this cannot be done unless the determination of the present production is properly investigated into and its proper distribution is ensured. I have my own doubts if the three shifts scheme of the millowners will increase production. If, however, the scheme is required to be introduced, workers will have to be fully compensated in their wages."

LIQUOR HAUL AT CITY HOTEL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Foreign liquor to the value of nearly Rs. 2,000 was recovered from the Excelsior Hotel, Carnac Road, as a result of a raid carried out by the Southern Section of the Bombay City Police this evening. Mr. D'Souza, Manager of the hotel and Miss D'Souza, his daughter, were arrested on the charge of keeping the liquor without a license.

FILM FARE THIS WEEK

A STORY FROM LIFE—MELODRAMA OF POLITICS—SATIRE ON ARMY REGULATIONS

Metro

BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST

For the first time in the history of the motion picture, a living woman selected the star she wanted to re-create her life on the screen. The woman is Mrs. Edna Gladney of Fort Worth, Superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society. The star is Greer Garson who plays Mrs. Gladney in "Blossoms In The Dust". Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture co-starring Walter Pidgeon and running this week at the Metro.

When Mrs. Gladney who has found happy homes for more than 2,000 babies, learned that the studio was interested in making a picture inspired by her life, she immediately named Greer Garson as her choice for the role. Greer Garson portrays Mrs. Gladney's life from her young womanhood when she met and fell in love with Sam Gladney to the present day. Walter Pidgeon is teamed with Garson for the first time in the role of Sam Gladney.

No more touching romance has ever been brought to the screen than that of Mrs. Gladney and her husband and their love of babies. Through personal tragedy and loss of their wealth, the Gladneys continued their work of finding parents who needed babies to round out their homes and babies who needed parents. The theme is particularly timely with so many childless homes today being brightened by adopted babies.

Felix Bressart as a gruff but kindly country doctor and Fay Holden, the Ma Hardy of the Hardy Family, as Garson's mother, head the supporting cast which also features Marsha Hunt, Samuel S. Hinds, Kathleen Howard, George Lessey, William Henry and more than 800 babies and children.

Excelsior

THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER

Politics and romance are blended to make "the Farmer's Daughter" thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. This RKO Radio comedy-drama stars Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten and Ethel Barrymore in a sprightly show with melodramatic episodes.

Owing to a misadventure, Katie, a young farm girl bent on taking a nursing course, arrives penniless in a large city and is compelled to take a temporary job as maid in the home of Glenn Morley, a young Congressman, and his mother, a power in local politics. Katie's directness and clear thinking quickly make her a favourite with everyone except Glenn's fiancee.

An attempt to smear Katie's character sends her home crushed, Glenn follows her and asks her to marry him, but her father tells them that they must go back and fight the thing out. They do, and Katie wins the election, and Glenn wins a wife.

Miss Young gives a brilliant portrayal of the role of Katie. As Glenn, Cotten gives his usual polished performance, and Miss Barrymore as Mrs. Morley is superb throughout. A surprising but successful bit of casting is that of Charles Bickford in the humourous role of the Morley butler.

Loretta Young in "The Farmer's Daughter" (Excelsior).

Others in the supporting cast are Rose Hobart, Tom Powers, Rhys Williams, Harry Davenport and Anna Q. Nilson H. C. Porter directed.

Strand

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers and Jane Wyman star in new picture, "You're In The Army Now", which goes into the Strand today. An all-out for the defense of fun comedy, the new Strand picture promises a real laugh-fest, with Durante and Silvers pooling their considerable talents as comics in the story of two rookies who are just trying to get along. Pretty Jane Wyman and Regis Toomey carry the romance, and the supporting cast also includes Donald McBride, George Meeker, Joseph Sawyer and William Haade.

Durante and Silvers join the army quite inadvertently when they attempt to sell a vacuum cleaner to a recruiting sergeant. Signing what they imagine to be a bill of sale, they find that, instead, they have enlisted in the army. Let it not be said that they don't try to succeed as soldiers. They try hard, especially when they are trying to convince a die-hard cavalry colonel that the tank is superior to the horse, but as rookies they are very good vacuum cleaner salesmen. Everything they touch turns to trouble, of which they are invariably in the middle, and each mix up into which they fall is just a little more hilarious than the one before. Their attempts to foster the romance between the colonel's daughter and one of the young officers leads to the maddest of all their entanglements and to an all's-well ending that has a clever and novel twist.

Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers in "You're In The Army Now" (Strand).

Ellen Drew, Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes in "Johnny O'clock" (Regal).

Regal

JOHNNY O'CLOCK

"Johnny O'Clock" Columbia's suspenseful melodrama, co-stars Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes. Powell, in the juicy title role of the dapper, big-shot gambler who played fast and loose both with women and the law, gives a dynamic characterisation. Evelyn Keyes, as a lovely showgirl who succumbs to the charms of the attractive rogue, renders a charming performance.

Robert Rossen has mixed murder, gun-play and mystery with plenty of racy lines and mounting excitement.

Powell is giving a terrific performance as the swaggering gambler, Johnny O'Clock, who matches wits with gambling fraternity and the law in the person of Inspector Kech (Lee J. Cobb). Koch suspects Johnny and his gambling partner, Guide Marchettis (S. Thomas Gomez), of the deaths of Harriet Hobson (Nina Foch), a checkroom girl, and her boy friend, Chuck Blaydon (Jim Bannon), a crooked cop.

The dead girl's sister, Nancy (Evelyn Keyes), comes to the scene for details of the crime and falls for Johnny. That worthy attempts to get her out of town but is beset by Marchettis' gunmen. Marchettis, learning that his wife, Nelle (Ellen Drew), is in love with Johnny, shoots and wounds him when the latter comes to the gambling house for a split-up of the profits. Johnny kills Marchettis and paves the way for the film's climax!

Aurora

RAGE IN HEAVEN

A re-print of M-G-M's exciting and suspenseful hit "Rage In Heaven", starring Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery, comes to Aurora this week.

Palace

BLUE SKIES

Paramount's biggest musical "Blue Skies" in Technicolor, starring Bing Crobsy, Fred Astaire and Joan Caulfield will be shown this week.

Rivoli

From Friday to Monday—Gene Tierney and Walter Huston in "Dragonwyck."

From Tuesday to Thursday—Roddy McDowall and Preston Foster in "Thunderhead Son of Flicka" (in technicolor).

Bandra

From Saturday—Cornel Wilde and Evelyn Keyes in "A Thousand And One Nights" (in technicolor).

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m. "Thin Man Goes Home", with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

PALACE—10-30 a.m. "Show Business" starring Eddie Cantor.

AURORA—10-30 a.m. "Pygmalion" (by G. B. Shaw), starring Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller.

STRAND—10-30 a.m. "Nothing But Trouble", featuring Laurel and Hardy.

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m. "Cleopatra", with Claudette Colbert and Warren Williams.

BANDRA — 10-30 a.m. "Desperate Journey" with Errol Flynn and Nancy Coleman.

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Blossoms in the Dust" (Metro).

Milan's eight-year-old Ferruccio Burco, who has been conducting orchestras since he was four, is seen here conducting the seventy-piece Symphonic Orchestra for the Italian Radio. He is shortly to go on a tour of European and American cities.

Businessman's Letters To Married Film Star

Col. Shariff Gives Further Evidence In Case Of Alleged Enticement

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Further hearing of the case in which Mr. L. B. Malkani a Bombay businessman and partner of Messrs. J. V. Advani and Company Ltd., is accused of enticing a film star—married wife of a Lt.-Colonel of the Indian Army and committing adultery with her, was resumed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court today.

The woman in question is Mona Talwar better known in film world as Urmila Devi.

The complainant Lt.-Colonel M. K. Shariff continuing his evidence from where he left on the previous hearing stated that after he had picked up the letters said to have been written by the accused to his wife and a blank cheque signed by him (Malkani) from the cupboard of his wife, he got the clue as to what was going on in his absence. He then met Jahur Raja and showed him the letters. He also visited the residence of Malkani one day but could not find him there. He got some valuable information regarding Malkani's relations with Urmila Devi. After this, the Lt.-Colonel consulted his Solicitors and served a notice to the accused and on receiving reply from him filed the present case.

The complainant told the Court that after he had taken possession of the letters from the cupboard some persons were shadowing him. But nothing happened as he was too cautious. He had a clue to this effect from one of the letters of Malkani written to his wife in which the accused is alleged to have mentioned of "thrashing him".

The next witness was Narayan Vasanji an ex-servant of Mr. Malkani. He deposed that Urmila Devi stayed in his master's house for nearly 20 days. He did not know as to who she was. The witness stated that one day the Lt.-Colonel came to his master's residence and asked for Malkani. On his replying that he was out the Colonel asked 'is Mem Sahab there.' The witness asked the complainant which 'Mem Saheb' he was inquiring of. The complainant asked for Mona Bai (Urmila Devi). The witness told him that she stayed in the house for nearly 20 days and went away but he did not know who she was. The witness further stated that the complainant then took him out and asked certain questions. Three days latter one Mr. M. R. Bhavnagari came and took the witness to a Solicitor's office.

At this stage the case was adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

THREE MONTHS JAIL FOR THEFT OF BOOKS

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Cajetan Joseph D'Souza (25) who was guilty of theft of books to the aggregate value of Rs. 107 was sentenced today to three months R.I. by Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The accused, it was alleged, stole books on 2nd April 1947 from the New Book Co., The International Book Co., and the United States Information Library valued at Rs 17, Rs. 10 and Rs. 80 respectively. He sold these books to a second hand book seller at Cruickshank Road. The accused was later arrested. He pleaded guilty.

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Short Covering Meets Moderate Selling In Share Bazar

FURTHER RISE IN BULLION PRICES ON PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Sharp Decline In Castorseeds But Cotton Steady

BOMBAY, May 22.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet and quotations were well under yesterday's close. Naturally the opening decline attracted some short covering which resulted in moderate gains from the opening level as the market was believed to be oversold. After this improvement prices hovered irregularly with minor changes as there was absence of any replacement buying. Investors are keeping aloof awaiting political developments. It is generally said that present price level is low enough but there is no constructive development to induce buying. As a matter of fact even after such a big drop the market displays poor rallying power:

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened today at Rs. 1850 and improved at Rs 1870 on short covering but again quietened at Rs. 1860. Thereafter there was further covering and Dfds improved at Rs. 1875 and steadied at Rs. 1870. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 366 and advanced at Rs. 371. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 940 and improved at Rs. 975. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 600 and gained at Rs. 613, Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 570 and improved at Rs. 584 while Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 95.

Towards the close quieter conditions prevailed with little support. Tata Steel Dfds were done at Rs. 1860 and Bombay Dyeing changed hands at Rs. 960. Kohinoors maintained the improvement at Rs. 613 while Swadeshi shares were steady at Rs. 585. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 300. Central Bank shares quietened at Rs. 93/14 and Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 171. Scindia shares were also quiet at Rs. 29/4 and Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 430. The market closed barely steady with minor changes in quotations.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 960 Kohinoor 610 Swadeshi 580 Nagpur 270 Simplex 300 New Great 835 Gokak 286 Indore 812/8 Century 885 Colaba 225 Indian Bleaching 158 Swan 340 Finlay 286 Morarji 562/8 Edward 637/8 Meyer 235 Apollo 3/13 I. U. Ord. 14/13 I. U. Dfd. 2/11/6 Madhusudan 305 Podar 310 Khatau 295.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 378 Tata Steel Dfd. 1860 Second Pref. 161

CEMENT

Associated Merger 170

INDUSTRIES

Burma 425 Bellapur 243 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 28/15 Construction 184 Tata Chemical 14 Tata Oil 69/8 Indian Iron 28/12 Bengal Steel 23.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 108 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1560 Tata Power 1663/12

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 83 Phoenix 1295 India Manufacturing 8700 Kooria 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 150 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 49/12 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 190 Laxmi 1625 Vishnu 565 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6120 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 79 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 18/2 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 66

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 162/8 (New) 107/8 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 118 Imperial 2232/8 P. P. 540 Central X. R. 94/8 India 222/8 Union 10/6 Baroda 162 Habib 164 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 66/12 Jaipur 62 Hindustan Com. 41 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53

INSURANCE

Oriental 5450 Empire 975 New India 79/8 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 59/10 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 82 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 109/8 Mymensing 118 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 485 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 145 Burma Petrol 3/10 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 78/8 Kemp 875 Zandu Pharmacy 302/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 104/12 Wimco X R 258/12 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 328 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 53.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 51 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 138 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/14 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 112/8 Bradbury 550 Surat Electric 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 121/4 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 2/13 B. I. C. 8/7 Burma Corporation 3/11 New Victoria 3/12 New Victoria Preference 5/6 Raja 24 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 800 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 14/12 Air India 170 Birla Motor 6/14 Marshal 7

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 22.

The Bullion market was again firm on active buying by professional operators and during the last two days silver prices have advanced by about Rs. 8 per 100 tolas. Although forward trading is suspended but active business in Tukda market gives a free hand to speculative enterprise. The Government is trying to provide better trading methods but it is doubtful whether any good result will be achieved as local dealers are so strong that they can always find ways to excessive gambling.

Ready silver opened to-day at Rs. 168/4 and improved at Rs. 168/8 on moderate buying. At this level there was some realising and the market reacted at Rs. 167/8 but again rallied at Rs. 168 on renewed buying. It is rumoured that professionals are making attempts to push up prices. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 109/12 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 71/4.

Thereafter the market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 167/14 and ready gold at Rs. 109/10.

The market improved further and Silver was quoted at Rs. 170. Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	169	8	0
Ready Gold	110	0	0
Sovereigns	71	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 22.

The local cotton market was steady on short covering. It is estimated that the Government will have to take about five lakhs of bales from the market by September and the market is uncertain over control possibilities next year. The ready market is keeping steady but in the forward market there is scarcity of buyers.

At the opening September delivery was quoted at Rs. 432/8 and declined at Rs. 432/4 under scattered liquidation. At this level short covering appeared and September improved at Rs. 433/8.

Later on there was absence of buying support and the market quietened under selling which resulted in a small decline and September was quoted at Rs. 433.

Towards the close the market was quiet and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. July	430	0	0
I. C. C. Sept.	432	14	0

Indian Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1769 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, May 21.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
Sept.	436-1/2	431-3/4	432-1/2
Karachi 4F July	45-13-9	45-9-9	45-11-0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 22.

The local produce market was quiet on general profittaking in castorseeds influenced by reports of lower quotation of castorseed oil in London. The market believes that the British Food Ministry will now buy groundnuts as quota is fixed.

Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 146/4 and declined at Rs. 144/2 on general unloading and steadied at Rs. 144/8. Ready Bombay Rs. 30/2. Navlakhi delivery Rs. 29/12 and Cawnpore Bold Rs. 28/4. Castorseed oil first pressing Rs. 23/- and commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 18/4.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 27/8. July August delivery business was done at Rs. 27/9 and September October business was reported at Rs. 27/13. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 18/8.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 31/8. Coromandal Madras stood at Rs. 31 and Bold were quoted at Rs. 30/8. Groundnuts oil ready Bombay mills Rs. 18/14. May delivery Rs. 18/5 and June delivery Rs. 18/8.

Later on there was further increased selling and Castorseeds September delivery declined at Rs. 142/14

TUKDA SILVER MARKET

Bombay, May 22.

Silver opened at Rs. 168/8 and after declining at Rs. 167/10 advanced at Rs. 170 and closed at Rs. 169/8.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, May 22.

MILLS

Apollo 3/12/6 3/12
B. Dyeing 840 35 70 52/8 70 60
C. India 271 75 72 74 72 73
E. Textiles 640 41/4 35 37/8
Elphinstone Ord. 83 82/8 84 83
Elphinstone Pref. 124 22/8
Finlay 286 88 84 90 88 89 87 86 86
Gokak 285 87 85 86
I. U. Defd. 2/11/6 2/12 2/11 2/11/6 2/10/6 2/11/6
I. U. Ord. 14/12 14//10 14/14 14/13
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New Great 332 30 40 37 40 35
Podar 310
Simplex 295 90 304 300 4 296 301 300
Swadeshi 572 68 90 84 89 80 85 80
Swan 337/8 40
Tata Mills 79 80 79
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C. P. Rly 109/8

BANKS

Baroda 162
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B. Steam 550 45 47/8
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B. B. Old 421/4 31/4 22/8 25
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SPECIAL

Kohinoor Coupon 67 66 66 66
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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 22.

Tata Ordinary 371 Tata Deferred 1860 Indian Iron 28/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 23 Bombay Dyeing 960 Central India 273/2 Gokak 286/4 Kohinoor 610 Simplex 300 Swadeshi 580 Tata Power 1660 Associated Cement 170 Belapur 243/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 425 Scindia 28/15 Central Bank 94/6 New India 79/6 Tata 2nd Pref. 161/4

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, May 22.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200 Quilandy 205/215 Fibre Garbled 162/8 Ungarbled 157/8 Cocoanuts Raw 125 Dry 130 Cocoanutoil 500 Copra Office 295 Dilpasand 320 Madrasottam 340 Pepper Wynaad 525 Country 515 Dryginger Chernad 225 Ernad 195 Coffee Robusta 86 Timber Pali 52/8 Junglewood 28 Vellapine 42/45 Benteak 50/52/8 Teak 80/90 Mangoplanks 3/8 Teak 15/17/8 Rosewood 16/18

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 21, (U. P. A.): The price of silver remained unchanged at 72-3/4 cents per ounce on the New York market today.

The total volume of business transacted amounted to between 200,00 and 300,000 ounces, bulk of which was made for domestic consumption apart from minor transactions reported to have been made with London.

The trading remained quiet today and dealers professed to see nothing in prospect to alter the current quietness.

MEXICAN BULLION PRICES.

MEXICO CITY, May 21, (U. P. A.): A continued lack of movement featured Tuesday's session of the Mexican Bullion Exchange and prices remained unchanged, all types of gold being quoted at 4.04 and silver at 1.02.

GOLD EXPORTS FROM U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, May 21, (U.P.A.): The United States Census Bureau today reported that United States gold exports for the week ending April 23 were dol. 1,234,116 and imports dol. 10,364,887.

Silver exports were reported at dol. 6,836,559 and imports at dol. 2,248,772

United States gold exports went to the following countries:

Panama, Saudi Arabia and dol. 640,626 to India Gold imports came from Canada dol. 19,107; Mexico, dol 32,967; Honduras, dol 14,463; Nicaragua, dol. 151,034; Cuba, dol. 13,483; Ecuador, dol. 87,977; Peru, dol. 26,037; Bolivia, dol. 2,723; Chile, dol. 53,907; The Philippines, dol. 13,287; New Zealand, dol. 39,094; South Africa, dol 990,293, and Southern Rhodesia dol. 1,540.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 22.

B. C. Rates T. T. D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 1/16 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 1/8 7th 8th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/5 5/32 to 4th months.

London Bank Buying 120 d/st. 1/5 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Bank Buying 120 d/st. 1/5 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs 330

Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs. 329.

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D N Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T. Pcs 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Pcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.

London Discts. 3 mos. 17/32%.

London Discts. 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%

Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Months 1/2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

Worth Street Market

NEW YORK, May 21, (U. P. A.): Broadening inquiries were reported today on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market for print cloths, sheetings exhibits for foreign and domestic buyers.

Highcount prints were stronger with bids for prompt shipment of 80 squares reported up to 31 cents.

RECORD PEPPER IMPORTS IN APRIL.

LONDON, May 21, (U. P. A.): Trade returns today showed that the total imports of pepper during April amounted to 21,832 cwt., which was greater than the combined aggregate for the first three months of 1947—4,389 cwt. in January, 4,408 in February and 7,738 in March.

The value of imports during the month of April amounted to 208,127 pounds sterling, while the average price per hundredweight was £14/2/0 as compared to an average of about £8/0/0 in April last year.

Quiet trading featured the London pepper market today, with white pepper being quoted at 1/10-1/2 and black at 1/5-1/4.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET DECLINES.

CHICAGO, May 21.

Chicago grains declined on reports of clearing conditions in most of the grain belt and private advices from Texas that the Department of Agriculture stated that there were no reports of rust in winter wheat. Country maize sales were an additional depressant. The C. C. C. Chicago office brought 160,000 bushels of maize on Tuesday while France today completed purchases of 24,000 tons of flour against July allocation for shipment in June. Belgium also purchased 9,000 tons while arrangements of business to Holland, Greece and Italy are expected to be completed before the week-end.

LONDON BULLION.

London, May 21.

Silver Spot 44-1/4 d., Forward 44-1/4 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. 248/12/8.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 21

May 2.75 to 2.75-1/4.
July 2.32-1/2 to 2.32.
September 2.23 to 2.22-3/4.
December 2.20.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 21.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	35-11/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c	
1961	112-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	120-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	112-1/2
National Bank of India	35-1/2

LONDON WHEAT.

London, May 21.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. S 108 May-June quoted.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, May 21.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 72-3/4 cents.

WALL STREET FIRM ON TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

NEW YORK, May 21.

Stocks continued to hover around the bear market low levels in nervous trading with prices fluctuating quietly over a narrow range and responding to light orders on either side. Irregular tendencies ruled early in the session, then the majority of issues turned from fractions to one point lower but selective support soon appeared and price changes became mostly fractionally mixed with gains barely predominating. The favoured issues included leading oils, midnight motors, steels, electrical manufacturing and rails. The averages were industrials 163.68 and rails 41.52. In the afternoon buyers became more aggressive and pushed prices from fractions to two points or more higher with motors rails, oils, aviations, steels, textiles, wetstocks and communications in the forefront and activity occasionally showing some expansion. Observers, however attached no great significance to the move—attributing it mainly to technical considerations and a belief in some quarters that important liquidation was completed. Activity quietened in late dealings but gains were fully maintained in most instances. The market closed firm.

American Telephone & Telegraph	161-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	78
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-3/4
Chase National Bank	33
Sinclair Oil	14-1/4
Firstone Tyre & Rubber Co.	45-1/8
General Electric Co.	32-1/2
General Motors	58-1/4
Ingersol Rand	100
International Nickel	30-1/2
National City Bank of New York	47-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	60
Union Carbon & Carbide	94-5/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	40-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	64-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	17-7/8

NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 200 points lower with no sales reported, in today's session of the New York market. Traders blamed the easier undertone on pressure to sell in the spot market.

Sales around 110 tons were reported at 25 cents on spot which was a decline of five cents from the previous quotation and about 25 cents below the record.

White pepper closed at 40 cents nominal with little interest shown on either side of the market. While importers reported offerings of 400 tons of tellicherry from Singapore at 37-1/2 cents, other Singapore arrivals reported available here on spot at 30 cents. Latest sales at 25 cents were reportedly taken by commission brokers.

While some quarters believed the market might stabilise around the present level, some observers stressed buying interest from changing trade remained negligible.

Closing prices included: May 28 nom.; July 26 nom.; Sept. 23 old; October 23-25; December 22.50 bid; January 20 bid; March 22 nom.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 16th May.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	265,88,15,000
Sundries	1,58,07,000
Rupees	279,26,22,000

ASSETS	
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	143,53,50,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,50,89,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	23,07,004,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	46,34,33,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,15,00,000
Dead Stock	1,58,05,000
Sundries	1,53,69,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	49,87,39,000
Balances with other Banks	1,66,33,000
Rupees	279,26,22,000

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

CALCUTTA, May 22.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Only a limited number of deals took place at easier rates. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-0 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1966 101/4 three per cent Loan 1949/52 102/5 three per cent Loan 1953/55 102/10 s lot three per cent Victory 1957 102/8 small odd lot three per cent Loan 1959/61 102/11 small lot.

BANK: Hindusthani Mercantile Bank 40.

RAILWAYS: Darjeeling Himalayan Rly. (Pref). unquoted s lot Jardine Henderson 186/8 Chipping Companies: India Steamship 13/1.

SUGAR: Cawnpore Sugar (Pref.) 195 s lot.

Gradual Retreat Of Prices On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

37 PER CENT. CUT IN AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS

NEW YORK, May 21 (UPA).—Quiet trading that became sharply reactionary after an early firmness featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange.

After the opening, prices rose to the highest in ten days on a carry over of unfilled buying orders. As indicated in yesterday's opinion, the market met considerable cotton on the upswing. A leading spot firm accredited seller upwards of 10,000 bales in July.

INCREASED PRESSURE

Additional pressure was met through technical realising and southern hedge selling. A reported delay in the progress of army plans to buy cotton for shipment to Japan and Germany, plus a reversal of gains and emphasis on the public price consciousness generally increased buyer hesitancy. Late selling was spurred with news that the House Sub-Committee on appropriations had cut Agriculture Department funds slightly more than 37 per cent for the next fiscal year.

If the slice of 456 million dollars in funds was ultimately approved, traders feared its effect on the operation of various farm programmes and that it would hinder the export subsidy programme if increased payments were found necessary to stimulate overseas shipments next year.

TWO SIDED SENTIMENT

Today's session opened four to ten points higher. The trend was upwards to forenoon to maximum gains of one to 16 points. After the rise penetrated 34-1/2 cents and offerings increased keeping prices in gradual retreat. Prices closed 15 to 20 points lower, as the sentiment was becoming increasingly two-sided. Traders were watching the July situation closely, and the opinion was that if the Government was buying the old crop supply, July was expected to pull to a spot basis.

But the opposite viewpoint is that without the Army demand and the possibility of some contract deliveries in July, it will find it increasingly difficulty to uphold the present wide premiums over the new crops. If the advance is resumed, it is expected that July will meet increasingly large offerings on spot interests every ten points rise above 34-1/2. The chart readers avow that if the rise is resumed, the next real test would commence when the previous high July 34.80 is made May 10.

CHINA CREDIT

In the face of the uncertain status of the 40 million dollar National City Bank credit to China, it is rumoured here that arrangements may be taken over by the Chase National Bank for the purchase of about 115,000 bales for shipment to China.

Meanwhile it was said that army arrangements made to purchase old crop cotton were still uncompleted but it was believed that when the plan was underway, purchases will run between 75,000 and 100,000 bales.

BRITISH DEMAND

Shippers saw little prospect of additional sales to Britain because there are ample stocks there and because of the reduction of the American subsidy. With the expected increase in worldwide production and a strong inventory in the British mills, new buying was believed forestalled.

It was reported that the British cotton supply was now probably in excess of three million bales, while her domestic consumption was unbelieved to exceed 1,800,000 bales annually. Hence control purchases of raw cotton was reported limited to small lots in the East Indies, mainly Bengal. The opinion was that the market was still a trading affair until domestic business, international politics and new crop developments were definitely clarified.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 22

July	34.44—46
October	29.60—19
October highest	29.77+16
October lowest	29.36—23
December	29.80—10
January	29.06—10
March	28.06—15
May	27.80—16
Middling Spot	34.93—19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

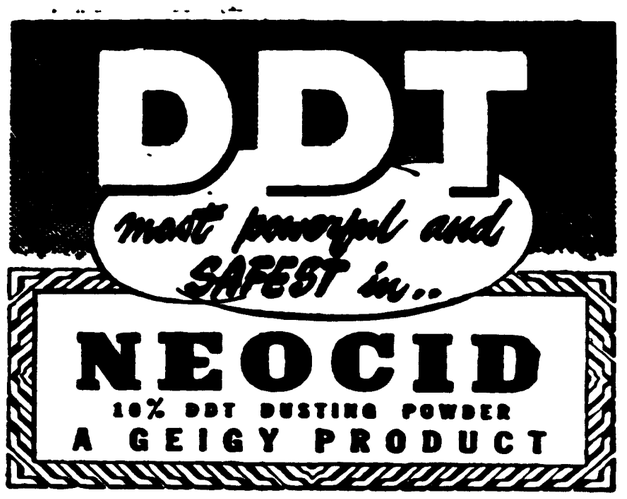
New York, May 22

July	34.15—18
October	29.45—69
December	28.45—19
March	27.86—17
Middling Spot	33.96—35

RICE ALLOCATIONS FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter): The International Emergency Food Council has announced allocations of 2,154,000 metric tons of rice for 1947, including 466,000 tons for India.

The announcement stressed "the very small world supply available for export" and pointed out that the allocations were made in the face of requests or over 6,600,000 metric tons for the same period.



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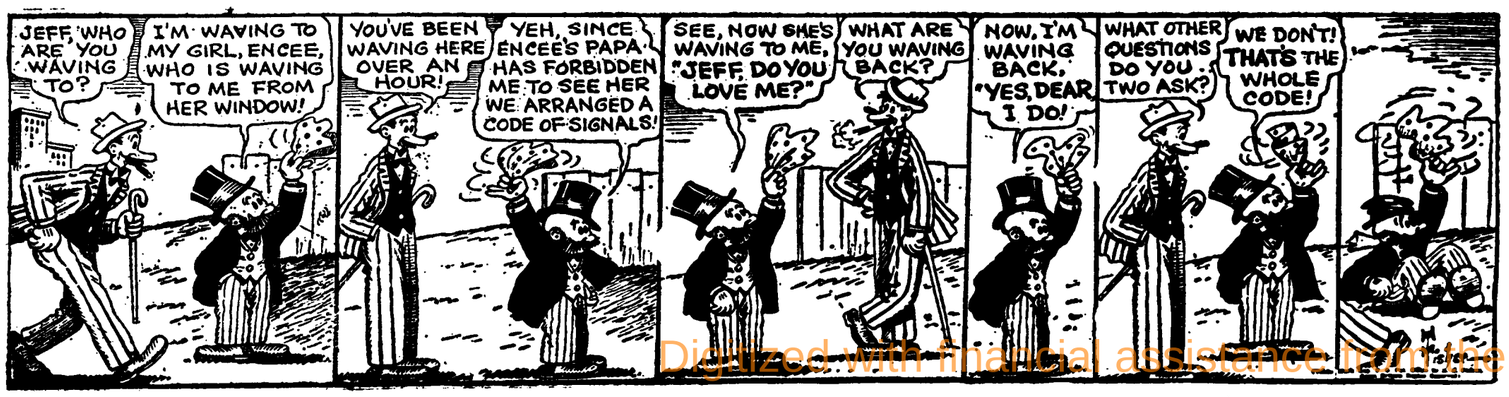
By BUD FISHER


JEFF, WHO ARE YOU WAVING TO?
I'M WAVING TO MY GIRL, ENCEE, WHO IS WAVING TO ME FROM HER WINDOW!
YOU'VE BEEN WAVING HERE OVER AN HOUR!
YEH, SINCE ENCEE'S PAPA HAS FORBIDDEN ME TO SEE HER WE ARRANGED A CODE OF SIGNALS!
SEE, NOW SHE'S WAVING TO ME, "JEFF, DO YOU LOVE ME?"
WHAT ARE YOU WAVING BACK?
NOW, I'M WAVING BACK, "YES, DEAR I DO!"
WHAT OTHER QUESTIONS DO YOU TWO ASK?
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Wanted—Experienced and trained or qualified B. Sc. to take up work in higher classes at New High School, Godhra. Apply with terms to M. H. Mehta: Advocate, Godhra (3593A)

Wanted for the Hindu High School, Karwar, from June, 1947, Graduates, Undergraduates and Matriculates, preferably with teaching and physical education qualifications. Apply stating terms to the Chairman, Karwar Education Society, Karwar, by the 5th June, 1947. (3655)

Wanted Graduates in Arts and Science. Apply to the Head Master, M. V. English School, Sarsa (Via Anand) (3599)

Wanted two B.A.'s and a B.Sc. (B.A.'s or Kandivali trained preferred from June 1947. Apply before 28th inst stating terms to the chairman Premier Education Society P.O. Bad, (Karwar). 5947

Wanted a Professor of English in the H.P.T. College, Nasik. Minimum qualification M.A. II Class with English as his Principal Subject. A candidate with Collegiate teaching experience will be preferred. Applications should be sent to the Principal, before the 30th of May, 1947. (3633)

Wanted—General Manager for U.I. C. Paper Mills Co., LtLd., Lucknow—a very well-qualified Paper Maker with foreign degree and training possessing a large practical experience in the actual working of the Mill only need apply. Starting salary between Rs. 1,500|- and Rs. 2,000|- p.m. according to qualifications and experience. Apply to the Managing Director giving full particulars not later than the end of May, 1947 (3594)

Wanted from June next for the Bombay Education League's High Schools at Thakurdwar, Worli and Byculla, trained Graduates, Under-Graduates, Matriculates with teaching qualification, qualified Hindi and Drawing teachers and Physical Instructors. Starting salary for B.A., B.T.s. Rs. 116|- onwards. Apply to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Education League, 320, Thakurdwar, Bombay No. 2, before 25th May, 1947. (5940)

Wanted Youths for Newspaper work with good command over English language. Pay Rs. 50/- plus dearness allowance of Rs. 12-8. Those who have passed Matriculation examination need apply in their own handwriting to the Manager, "The Bombay Chronicle." Interviews between noon and 1 p.m.

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms", Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (5920)

Wanted Capable Salesmen for rubber, perfumery and glassware lines on pay or commission. Apply West End Industries Limited, 557, Cheera Bazar, Bombay. (5964)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
No. EL/13845 of 1947
ELECTION TO THE SENATE BY REGISTERED GRADUATES

AS REQUIRED by Statute 137(a), it is hereby notified that WEDNESDAY, the 9th July, 1947, has been fixed as the date of election to the Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates to fill up the vacancies which will occur on the Senate on the 4th August, 1947, by efflux of time.

2. In accordance with Statute 138 Tuesday, the 17th June, 1947 is fixed as the last date for the receipt of nominations in connection with the said election.

3. Under Statute 139, nomination papers must be in the prescribed form and must be dated and signed by two electors and, where possible, must contain the names in full, addresses, and designations, if any, of the two signatories and of the candidate nominated, and must reach the Registrar NOT LATER THAN 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th June, 1947. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he signifies his consent on the nomination paper.

4. The Vice-Chancellor has fixed 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1947, for the scrutiny of nominations in the University Office. Candidates or their agents duly authorized by them in writing in this behalf will be entitled to be present at such scrutiny.

5. Printed forms of nomination will be supplied to any elector on application to the Registrar.

6. Copies of the roll published in 1946 can be purchased at the office of the University Registrar at Rs. 8/- per copy, and the supplement published in 1947 at Re. 1/- per copy, POSTAGE EXTRA.

7. In the event of the election being contested, voting papers will be forwarded to the electors at least fifteen clear days before the date of election. Voting shall be by post according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and full directions as regards the manner of voting and attestation will be given on the voting paper.

8. In accordance with the provisions of Statute 140A (quoted below), every candidate in an election to the Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates has to deposit, before nomination, with the University Registrar the sum of Rs. 250 in cash or in Government Promissory notes of equal value at the market rate of the day; the candidate shall not be deemed to be duly nominated unless the said deposit has been made.

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(2) The said deposit shall be forfeited to the University if the candidate is not elected and the number of votes credited to him at the last count before he is excluded or before the last of the successful candidates is elected is less than one-eighth of the quota.

(3) The said deposit shall be returned:—
(a) if the candidate is elected, OR
(b) if he duly withdraws his candidature; OR
(c) if his nomination is declared invalid; OR
(d) if he dies before the date fixed for the scrutiny of votes; OR
(e) if the candidate is not elected and the deposit has not been forfeited under clause (2) hereof."

By order.
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 20th May, 1947.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science:—

(1) One Professor of Physics in the grade Rs. 800-40-1000-50-1250.
(2) One Professor of Chemistry in the grade Rs. 800-40-1000-50-1250.
(3) One Research Officer in Physics in the grade Rs. 300-20-500.

The posts carry the benefit of Provident Fund.

(1) Applicants to the post of Professor of Physics should be distinguished physicists with long experience of research, who have made original contribution and are capable of guiding research work in Optics, including Raman Effect.

(2) Applicants to the post of Professor of Chemistry should be distinguished chemists with specialization in Physical Chemistry. He will be required to organize and promote research and guide scholars engaged in research work. Experience in research work on high polymers is preferable.

(3) The candidates to the post of Research Officer should possess high academic research degree in Physics with specialization in X-ray Crystallography or Magnetism. He will be expected to conduct and prosecute researches in these lines.

Six copies of applications together with testimonials, statement of qualifications, age and list of original publications, with complete reference to the journals in which they have been published, should reach the Honorary Secretary, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, 210 Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, on or before the 15th June 1947 for the post of Research Officer and on or before the 15th August, 1947 for the post of Professors.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SALES TAX—NOTICE.

UNDER the Bombay Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 1947, which has now come into force, those importers, manufacturers and processors whose gross turnover during 1946-47 exceeded Rs. 10,000/- will be liable to pay the tax on their sales with effect from the 1st June, 1947. They must apply to the Sales Tax Officers and get registered before that date.
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WILSON COLLEGE, BOMBAY

APPLICANTS for First Year Arts and First Year Science should apply now on a form obtainable from the College Office.

There are very few vacancies in the higher classes.

PRINCIPAL.
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AMERICAN SURPLUS DISPOSALS
(Heavy Engineering Stores.
Taratola Depot)
IMPORTANT CHANGE

in date of receipt of tenders by Deputy Director General (American Surplus), D. G. Disposals. 6 Esplanade East, Calcutta.

THE LAST DATE for the receipt of tenders for Stores listed in Catalogue No. C/US/Ten/30, for Heavy Engineering Stores, located at Taratola Depot, Kidderpore, Calcutta, is JUNE 16, and NOT JUNE 2 as printed in Instructions 2 and 3 on the front inside cover page of the Catalogue.

Reserve price of the stores is Rs 25 lacs.
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No. 1-E. VI (6)/47.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Office of the Chief Controller of Exports.
(Commerce Department)
New Delhi, the 19th May, 1947.

APPLICATIONS for the export of certain commodities outside India.

IN PURSUANCE of the decision announced by the Government of India, Department of Commerce, to reserve 25 per cent of the export quotas of certain commodities for allotment to 'new comers', applications for the export of crushed bones and bone grist are hereby invited so as to reach the Office of the Chief Controller of Exports, Church Road, New Delhi on or before the 20th June, 1947 from individuals and firms, wishing to take advantage of this concession, who are not classified as 'Established shippers'. The following particulars should be given in the applications:—

(a) Name and address of the applicant.
(b) Destination to which the applicant desires to export.
(c) Name of the commodity he desires to export.
(d) Quantity which the applicant wishes to export.
(e) Whether the applicant ever exported the commodity concerned to the destination for which application is made; and if so, detail of such exports.
(f) Details of the trade connections, if any, which the applicant have with the destination to which they wish to export.
(g) Whether the applicants have received an order for the goods and are in a position to export them within a reasonable time if a licence is granted.

(Original letters or telegrams showing this must be produced with the application).

N.B.

(1) Persons wishing to enter the export trade for the first time and who produce evidence of being able to secure business with countries abroad are not precluded from making applications.

(2) A separate application should be made for each destination. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a Government Treasury receipt for a sum of Rs. 50 which can be credited at any Government Treasury, under the head "XLVI - MISCELLANEOUS". This fee of Rs. 50 will not be refunded under any circumstance.

(3) Export of crushed bones and bone grist will be permitted only from the ports of Karachi and Calcutta.

(4) For the quota of crushed bones and bone grist, applications will be entertained only from those shippers who were not granted licences for the export of this commodity during the calendar year 1946. Shippers who may have applied already to the Export Trade Controller, Karachi and Calcutta or to this office for a quota as "new comers" should apply afresh in accordance with this advertisement.

2. The grant of export licences under this scheme will otherwise be subject to the same general regulations as apply to licences granted to "Approved Shippers."

3. In view of the limited quantities available for distribution, it may not be possible to grant licences to all applicants. The decision of Government in regard to the grant of licences will be final.

4. The total quota available for distribution is 9,000 tons. No applicant will be granted a licence for more than 500 tons or less than 100 tons.

(Sd.) M. E. RAHMAN,
Chief Controller of Exports,
Church Road, New Delhi.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the Indian Globe Insurance Company Limited who are eligible to vote will be held at the Company's Principal Office, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 30th day of August, 1947 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to elect three Directors to the Board.

Only and all persons holding otherwise than as assignees one or more policies of life insurance issued by the Company and insuring a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000 or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250 per annum (provided such policies have been in force for not less than three years) are eligible for election as Directors. Only and all persons holding policies of Life insurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months are eligible to vote at such election. The assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy will not disqualify that person from being eligible for election as a Director. Every Policyholder who desires to attend the meeting must apply to the Head Office of the Company, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, for a certificate of admission, quoting the number of the policy held by him and such application should reach the Head Office not less than two months before the date of the meeting. A certificate of admission will be issued to an applicant, only if he holds a policy of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election. The certificate of admission will, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the Policyholder or, if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. A certificate admission is not transferrable. Only those Policyholders who produce the certificates of admission granted to them will be admitted to the meeting.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected Directors of the Company. Every application must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election, and must be made in English, Gujarati, Marathi or Kanarese, and must be sent by registered post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of meeting.

Votes for the election of Directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing in Form IV-A of the Schedule to the Insurance Rules, 1939, under the hand of the appointer in favour of a Policyholder and must be presented at the Head Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the meeting. No Policyholder can appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. Proxy Forms can be had from the Head Office of the Company on application.

Bombay, Dated this 23rd day of May, 1947.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
VIJAYSINGH GOVINDJI,
Managing Director.
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R. C. TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AHMEDABAD.

1. New Session of the Institute will commence from June, 1947.

2. The Government of Bombay, vide G.R.E.D. No. 7114 of 12-4-47 have introduced DIPLOMA courses at this Institute from June 1947 in (1) Civil Engineering—3 years', (2) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, combined course—4 years' (3) Cotton Textiles, combined course in Spinning and Weaving—4 years' (4) Dyeing, Bleaching, Mercerising, Finishing and Printing, combined course—4 years'. Number of candidates to be admitted to the above courses are 50, 50, 30 and 15 respectively.

Admissions to the above courses will be open to students who have, as a minimum, passed the University Matriculation examination. Those who have just appeared for the Matriculation examination can apply and will be admitted, if they pass the same, on selection.

3. Students who have failed at the Matriculation Examination and who have as a minimum passed A. V. Standard V can take admissions in the CERTIFICATE courses, viz., (1) Mechanical Engineering—3 years', (2) Cotton Spinning—3 years' (3) Cotton Weaving—3 years' (4) Electrical Wiremen's Apprentice Course—1 year. Number of candidate to be admitted to the above courses are 30, 20, 20 and 25 respectively. THESE CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE COURSES EXCEPT FOR THE WIREMEN'S COURSE WILL HAVE TO APPEAR FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD ON 20-6-47.

4. For forms of application and brief prospectus apply to the Principal with 3/4 annas stamp.

T. A. DESAI,
Principal.
20th May, 1947.
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ASSOCIATION OF VENEREOLOGISTS AND DERMATOLOGISTS, BOMBAY.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to form the above Association and as such those interested are requested to contact the Secretary Dr. U. B. Narayanrao, 1, Nagindas Mansions, Girgaum, for particulars. Phone: 22305.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES
Strand House Ballard Estate, Graham Road, Bombay

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies invites Tender No. BOM/H/399 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 7-6-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter), for:—

Description	Quantity
Slats M.S. for Louvre frames of body side windows as per IRS. Drawing No. CA/891 Alt: 1 and drawing Nos. 60/41 C & W 62/41C & W. & 61/41C & W Guage of the Louvre slat in Drg. No. 61/41 C & W should be 20 SWG Each set comprising of 1 top, 10 intermediate and 1 bottom.	2308 setz

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites Tenders for the supply of Rail Free Cast Iron Joint Chairs Tender forms and Drawing obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 3|- per set. Not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date, Monday the 30th June, 1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 135 of 1947

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GODAVARIBAI, widow of Dossa Gopal of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who at the time of her death resided at Laxminarayan Lane Matunga outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

TOKERSEY DOSSA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, son of the abovenamed deceased residing at Plot No. 404, Laxminarayan Lane Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1947.
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. DINKARRAU AND PAREKH.
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the partnership business which was carried on in the name of The Dahanu Brick Works between our clients Jagmohandas Mangaldas Mehta, Harkisondas Vallabhdas Kuvavala and Kaiyomerz Jehangir Vakil in partnership with Kharshed D. Anklesaria under the partnership deed, dated 18th October, 1942, stands dissolved so far as our clients are concerned as from the 15th of November, 1946.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1947.

MOHILE & PAREKH.
Attorneys for Jagmohandas Mangaldas Mehta, Harkisondas Vallabhdas Kuvavala and K. J. Vakil.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE LOTS OF FURNITURE.

By order of the C.R.E., Bombay, M/s. Gandhi and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Saturday 24th instant at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at F/S yard at Depot, near Kolwada Bus Terminus Worli:—Large Lots of Furniture including Charpoys, Chairs, Tables etc.

Terms: 25 p.c. deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE B. P. T. DOCKS.

In accordance with Sec. 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust, Docks MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 27th May, 1947, at 2 p.m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse) Woollen and Art Silk Socks, Shirts, Torch Batteries, Ryon Piecegoods, Machinery, Nail Polish, Tin coils, Tapioca, Green Tea, Chemicals, Electric Medical Apparatus, Hardware etc.

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